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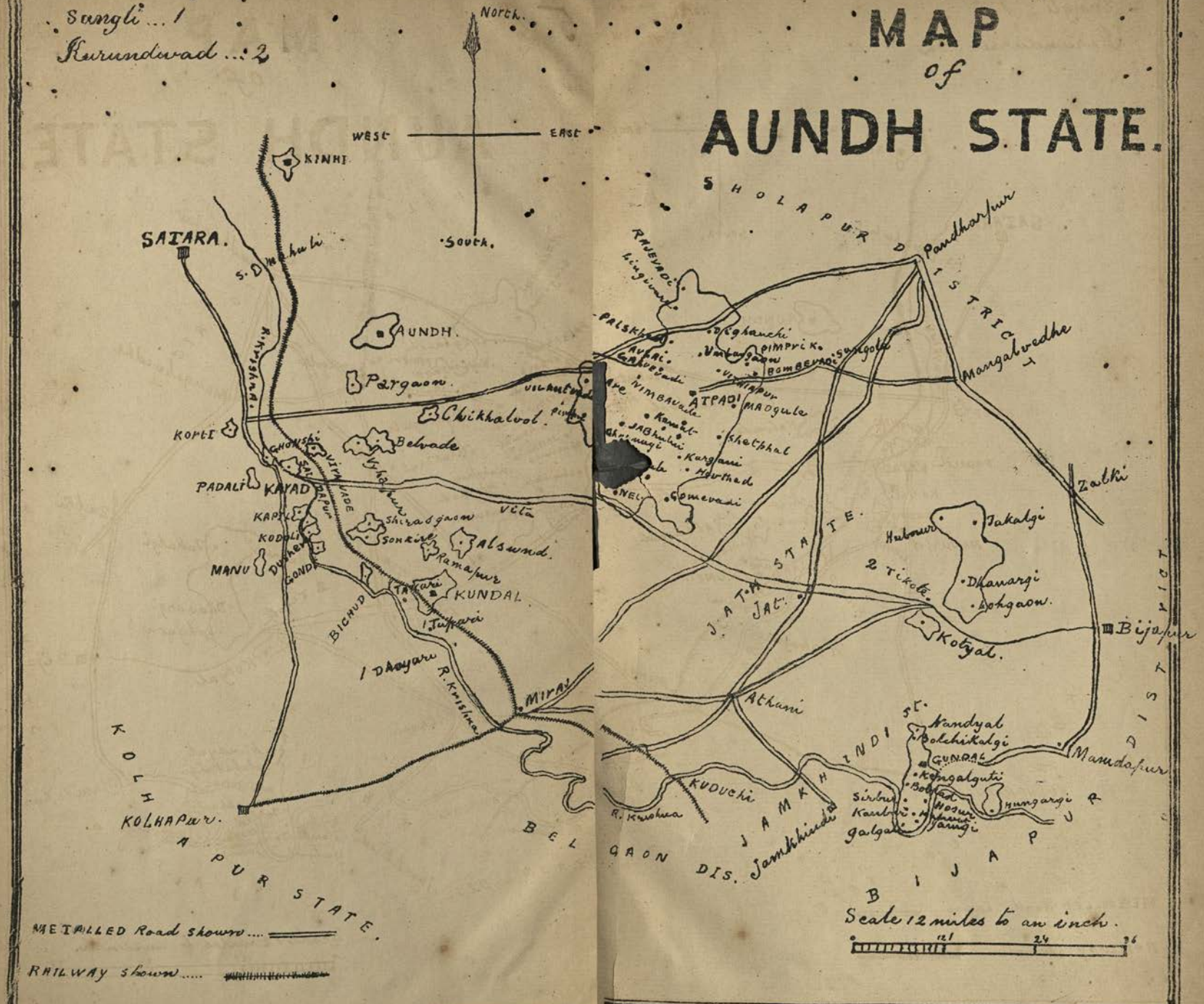

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THE
Annual Administration Report
OF THE
AUNDH STATE
IN THE
SATARA AGENCY
FOR THE YEAR
1915-1916.

FROM,

THE CHIEF OF AUNDH,

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To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

SATARA.

AUNDH, 5TH JULY 1916.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the Fasli year 1325 ending 5th June 1916.

2. The usual Appendices accompany.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

General.

3. The State of Aundh comprises an area of 501 square miles. Its population according to the Census of 1911 is 68,995 souls. The gross revenue, based on the average of past five years, is Rs. 329,449-4-11 including the Inams, Local Funds and other items.

4. The State is scattered over a distance of about 120 miles and its villages are intermingled with those of the British Government as well as of other Native States, as will be seen from the map accompanying. For the sake of management it is divided into three Talukas and three Thanas.

5. The proposal about the exchange of my villages was negatived by Government. I have again made a reference to you in the matter and the result is awaited.

6. The State pays no tribute to the Paramount Power or to any other State.

Family.

7. My name is Bhawanrao Shriniwasrao *alias* Balasahib Pandit Pratinidhi. My age is 47 years. I am a Deshastha Yejurvedi Brahman, by caste. I am a Graduate (B. A.) of the Bombay University. I am a Treaty Chief and a First Class Sardar of the Deccan.

8. In consequence of the death of my second wife last year, I got myself married again in the month of March last with the daughter of Mr. Vishnu Shripat Rode of Poona. He is a pensioner of the British Government. My wife is named Shrimati Sowbhagyawati Ramabaisahib. She is now about 16 years of age and is well educated.

9. The notable events in my family during the year were the two sad deaths, the one of my brother Tatyasahib's wife and the other of my youngest son, Krishnarao, who died at Mahableshwar of Broncho-pneumonia.

10. I have got two sons. The elder is 23 years and the younger is 4 years old. The younger son is named Parashramrao *alias* Appasahib. The elder son's name is Trimbakrao *alias* Rajesahib. He is married to the daughter of Rao Bahadur Ramkrishnaraoji Pandit, a retired Deputy Commissioner of Nagpur. Her name is Shrimati Sowbhagyawati Parwatibaisahib. She has a daughter about two years old. Her name is Krishnabai *alias* Akasahib.

11. I am glad that my daughter-in-law Shrimati Sowbhagyawati Parwatibaisahib gave birth to a son in May last at her father's house at Nagpur. The news was received with great acclamation by the subjects of my State. There were numerous congratulations and the event was celebrated in a befitting manner. About 9 prisoners were given absolute release and the rest were given two months' remission of sentence. Rewards were given to some of the deserving servants.

12. My son Rajesahib is to appear for his final LL. B. Examination in October next. In order to initiate him in the administrative work I have invested him with the Civil and Magisterial powers and have also ordered him to supervise the State Banking and other account matters. In order to give him latitude of knowing the manners and customs of other people, I have sent him on tour to the Northern parts of India. He will visit most of the important

cities such as Delhi, Agra, Punjab, Lahore, Kashmir &c., and will return after a month or so.

13. My grand-daughter (daughter's daughter), who is now 10 years old, is getting on well with her health and education. The Government of His Highness the Nizam have been pleased to order the restoration of all her property to me from the possession of the Court of Wards. I have also written to His Highness the Raja of Dewas (Junior) about the restoration of her property which has been under attachment.

Political.

14. I had the pleasure of interviews with His Excellency the Governor, the Honourable Members of Council, the Commissioner, C. D., the Commissioner of Customs, the Agent for Sardars in the Deccan and other High Officials of Government. I had also the pleasure of interviews with you in July (1915), February, March and June last.

15. Doctor H. H. Mann, Principal, Agricultural College, Poona, paid a visit to Aundh in January last. He was deputed by the Syndicate of the Bombay University to inspect the High School at Aundh in order to ascertain whether it was fit to be recognized for sending up boys for University Examination. During his stay, he inspected all the public institutions and was quite pleased with what he saw.

16. During the year of report a mass meeting was held at Aundh in August last to celebrate the Anniversary of participation of Great Britain in the present War. Prayers were offered for the Victory to British Arms and a speedy termination of the bloody war. A loyal determination was also expressed to uphold the cause until the final victory of the British and their Allies.

17. A large public meeting was held in December last to commemorate the Coronation Day of His Gracious Majesty the King and Emperor of India.

18. In January last, a Public Meeting was held at Aundh to eulogize His Excellency Lord Hardinge's remarkable and sympathetic rule in India. It was resolved that a life size portrait in oil colours of His Excellency be hung in a Public Hall at Aundh to perpetuate his memory.

19. An appeal was made by Her Excellency Lady Willingdon for help for the purpose of completing the "Lady Hardinge Medical College" at Delhi. I have sent a donation of Rs. 1000 towards this Fund.

20. In addition to the ordinary War Relief Fund, I have promised to contribute a sum of Rs. 3000 towards the purchase of an aeroplane for the use in the present war. I have also contributed a sum of Rs. 50 to the National Emergency Fund Army Y. M. C. A. of India.

21. In order to supplement Indian War Relief Fund, a subscription was again raised by me from the subjects of my State, which they very gladly paid.

A performance was also organized by my son, Rajesahib, for the same purpose and it was attended with great success.

22. Mr. L. K. Kirloskar of Kirloskar Brothers' factory at Kirloskarwadi, within the limits of my State, placed his factory at the services of the British Empire to manufacture munitions of war. The offer was received with thanks and with a reply that it will be included in the census of Machinery which will be utilized for this purpose.

23. Soon after the close of the year, it was learnt with deep sorrow the death of Lord Kitchner. A public meeting was held and a resolution of condolence and sympathy was passed.

Tours.

24. I made a tour of inspection in all the parts of my State except Gundal and personally verified the general condition of my subjects and attended to their wants as much as possible. The Jamabundi of Aundh, Kinhi, Mahuli and Atpadi was made by me and that of Kundal and Gundal by my Karbhari.

Officials.

25. There were no Residency Officials in the State. There was no change in the personnel of High Officials.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

Survey.

26. The Revenue Survey was introduced in the Aundh, Kundal and Gundal talukas in the year 1895–96. It is guaranteed for 30 years. The Revision Survey of Kinhi was made in the year 1895–96 and that of the Atpadi taluka in the year 1913–14. The rates of settlement are light and the ryots do not feel any difficulty in paying them off.

27. The maps of the villages in the Atpadi taluka prepared according to the Revision Survey were received from the Manager, Photozinco Department during the year of report. The work of printing the report and the settlement of Inam Wadhawa, Judi and the remuneration to village officers is not yet complete.

Waste lands.

28. The land lying waste at the close of the year was 2754 acres and 22 gunthas. This year 29 acres and 22 gunthas of land fell out of cultivation as against 141 acres and 24 gunthas last year. The total land thus lying waste was 2784 acres and 4 gunthas. Out of this, 648 acres and 17 gunthas were taken for cultivation as against 206 acres and 37 gunthas last year. The net land lying waste at the end of the year was 2135 acres and 27 gunthas as against 2754 acres and 22 gunthas last year. The comparative figures will show that there was a great demand for land being taken up for cultivation.

Alienations.

29. There were no alienations.

Boundary disputes.

30. There were no boundary disputes.

Takavi.

31. There was no demand for Takavi owing to prosperity of the season and hence no amount was paid on this account.

Demand, collection, remissions and suspensions.

32. The demand for the year including arrears amounted to Rs. 2,48,927 3-0 as against Rs. 2,29,237-14-10 last year. Of this, Rs. 2,38,365-1-11 were recovered leaving arrears of Rs. 10,562-1-1 at the close of the year. Out of this amount, Rs. 9601-15-10 were the arrears of the year under report and Rs. 960-1-3 were of past years. An irrecoverable outstanding balance of Rs. 323-15-5 was written off the accounts this year.

33. The increase in the demand for the year was due to revised rates of the Atpadi taluka, assessment and fines levied on account of unauthorised occupation of land and the amount of the Abkari compensation which was settled and added during the year.

34. A half-yearly instalment of the Abkari compensation is still to be received from the British Treasury which mainly accounts for the increase in the arrears at the close of the year.

35. No necessity arose for granting remissions or suspensions during the year as the season was favourable. The demands were easily paid by the ryots and no coercive measures were required to be taken.

36. The total land under cultivation in the State was the same as last year *viz.* 283970 acres and 25 gunthas.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

37. The Laws and Regulations which are in force in the State are given in Appendix No. II. During the year of report the following Act and Rules were newly introduced:—

(1) Motor Vehicles Act No. II of 1904 with amendments.

(2) Rules for the remissions of Court fees on probates, letters of administration, succession certificates and application for mutation of names in respect of property of persons subject to Military Law, killed or dying of wounds &c. in the present war, as per G. R. No. 4486 dated 30th July 1915, Political Department.

(3) Ordinance No. II of 1915 to provide for the special protection in respect of Civil and Revenue litigation of Indian soldiers serving under War condition, as per G. R. No. 4235 W.dated 2-6-15, Political Department.

(4) Compulsory Education Rules.

(5) Village Panchayat Rules.

38. The compulsory Education and Village Panchayat Rules were not made applicable to the whole State but to certain villages as an experimental measure.

Military force.

39. There is no military force in the State. Appendix No. III is therefore blank.

Police.

40. The total strength of the Police was 61 as detailed in Appendix No. IV. There were 4 Sub-Inspectors, 11 Head Constables, 35 Constables and 11 Sowars of all ranks. The Punitive Police consisting of 4 persons, who were employed at the Village of Dushere under Section 25 of the District Police Act, were reduced on account of the expiration of the period and hence there is a decrease of 4 persons in the total number as compared with the last year.

41. Of the foot police, 11 are armed with guns, 39 with swords and the rest are supplied with batons. Out of the mounted police, five are armed with guns and swords and the rest with swords and lances.

42. Out of the Police, 34 are able to read and write. I have made it a rule that every policeman should be able to read and write and I am trying in that direction. There are now 13 persons under instruction. The remaining persons are too old to learn anything and I am going to give them pensions or transfer them in some other departments.

43. During the year 5 persons were fined and 4 were suspended departmentally for neglect of duty. One person was given reward forgood service. The ratio of Police to area is 1 to 8 miles and that to population is 1 to 1131.

44. Besides the regular Police, there are 85 sundry armed men called Shibandi. One man was given pension and his place was not filled and hence the decrease of one in the total number of last year. These men are instructed in drill by a Military Pensioner. They are employed in guarding the Huzur and Taluka Treasuries, the Jail and my Palace. They also supply escorts. Out of this number, 25 are able to read and write and 7 are under instruction. One man was suspended for neglect of duty.

45. The cost of the Police and Shibandi is Rs. 18,461-5-9 as against Rs. 18,456-0-9 of the previous year.

46. Appendices Nos. V and VI show the working of the Police. The Police had to investigate 69 offences as against 64 of the last year. The number of persons arrested was 121 as against 58 in the previous year. Out of these, 116 were sent up for trial, one person died of Typhoid fever while in custody, one person escaped from the lock-up and three persons remained to be committed at the close of the year. Of the persons sent up for trial, 75 were convicted, 36 were acquitted or discharged and five persons remained under trial at the close of the year.

47. During the year there were three offences of murders and two of dacoities. In one, the mother killed her child by strangulation. The case was committed to your Court and the accused was convicted and sentenced. In the other, the accused killed his wife for her alleged misconduct and threw her into a well. He was arrested and kept in the lock-up, whence he made his escape. Measures are being taken for his arrest. In the third, the accused is alleged to have killed his mistress on account of some quarrel by strangulation by placing a heavy stone on her neck. The case was sent to the committing Magistrate for enquiry but he discharged the accused as he found no sufficient grounds to commit him for trial. Orders have been issued to the Police for further investigation in the matter.

48. Of the two offences of dacoity, one was traced and the offenders about 15 in number, were placed on their trial and they were convicted and sentenced. The other offence of dacoity was committed just at the close of the year and it is still under investigation.

49. Besides the offences mentioned above, there were some other offences of less gravity which were traced and the offenders were brought to justice. The

percentage of convictions to the number of accused sent for trial was 67·5 as against 65·5 in the previous year.

50. Appendix No. VI shows the value of property stolen and recovered during the year of report. The amount of property stolen was Rs. 16,439-2-9 as against Rs. 4,157-8-0 of the previous year. The amount of property recovered was Rs. 8901-2-6 as against Rs. 1990-7-6 last year. The value of property stolen and recovered was very high this year owing to the offences of dacoities mentioned above. The percentage of stolen property compared with that of recovered is 48·6 as against 47·8 of the previous year.

Village Police.

51. The Village Police consists of Police patels and Watchmen. There is no change in their number. They assist the District Police in the discharge of their duties. None of the Police Patels is invested with the powers under the Village Police Act, No. VIII of 1867. During the year of report, 8 Police Patels were suspended and 7 were fined for neglect of duty and misconduct.

Accidental deaths.

52. There were 44 accidental deaths during the year against 27 last year. Of these, 24 were from drowning in wells, 12 were from snake bites, 2 from the fall of houses, one from lightening, one from committing suicide and 4 from other causes.

Criminal Justice.

53. The work done by the various Criminal Courts will be seen from Appendices Nos. VII and VIII. There were in all 14 Courts at work during the year. The Huzur Criminal Court presided over by myself is the Chief Criminal Court and ordinarily exercises High Court powers. The powers of the District Magistrate are exercised by the Karbhari.

54. The total number of offences dealt with by all the Courts, during the year, was 110. Of these, 109 were disposed of leaving one undisposed of at the close of the year. The number of accused persons, that were tried by all the Courts was 233 as against 148 last year. Of these, 140 were convicted, 88 were discharged or acquitted and 5 remained pending trial at the close of the year. Of the 88 persons who were acquitted or discharged, 18 were let off on compromise.

55. The percentage of convictions to the number of accused tried was 60·1 as against 60·8 last year.

Appellate work.

56. There were two Appellate Criminal Courts. Appendix No. IX shows their work. There were in all 12 appeals involving 40 persons for disposal. All of them were disposed of. In eight appeals, the judgments of the Lower

Courts were confirmed ; in three, the conviction and sentence was reversed and in one, it was modified.

Civil Justice.

57. The details of the work done by the various Civil Original Courts are given in Appendix No. X. There were in all 4 Courts working. The number of suits, including the balance of the last year, which were to be disposed of, was 460 as against 533 of the previous year. Of these, 332 were disposed of as against 402 leaving a balance of 128 as against 131 of the last year.

58. The total value of suits filed was Rs. 46,242-7-3 as against Rs. 40,952-4-3 last year. The value of suits disposed of was Rs. 43006-12-3 as against Rs. 56,108-14-1 of the preceding year. The number and value of landed property and money suits were 289 and Rs. 43,261-15-3 as against 281 and Rs. 36,454-12-6 last year.

59. The average duration of suits is 2 months and 22 days as against 2 months and 23 days, last year.

60. Appendix No. XI shows the result of applications for execution of decrees. The total number of applications for execution, including the balance was 472 as against 537 last year. Of these, 401 were disposed of as against 388 leaving a balance of 71 as against 149 in the preceding year. Of the applications remained pending disposal at the close of the year, 49 were below six months, 12 were below 12 months and 10 were above 12 months.

61. Appendix No. XII gives the work done by the Civil Appellate Courts. The powers of the High Court are exercised by me and those of the District Judge are exercised by the Karbhari. There were in all 90 appeals to be disposed of including the balance as against 83 of the previous year. Out of these, 69 were disposed of as against 66 leaving a balance of 21 as against 17 last year. Some of the appeals were filed about the end of the year and in some, the notices to the parties were not served and hence they remained undisposed of at the close of the year. The average duration of appeals in my court was 2 months and 15 days as against 2 months 19 days in the previous year and that in the court of the District Judge 2 months and 10 days as against 2 months and one day last year.

62. The Civil work concerning the Indian Soldiers was stayed in order to give them protection during war time. Besides orders were issued for the remissions of Court fees in respect of property of persons killed or dying of wounds &c., in the present war.

The Mamlatdars' Courts' Act.

63. During the year the Mamlatdars had to dispose of 11 suits as against 21 last year. All of them were disposed of. There were 4 applications for revision. In three the decisions of the Lower Courts were reversed and in one it was confirmed.

Extraditien.

64. During the year there was a demand for surrender of 21 persons from the British Territory as well as from the Jath and Daflapur States. All of them were surrendered. Two persons from this State were handed over to the British Police. There was no want of reciprocity in the surrender of accused persons.

Prisons.

65. The Huzur Jail is at Aundh. The Medical Officer at Aundh superintends it. The building is strong, spacious and convenient to accommodate all sorts of prisoners.

66. Appendix No. XIII gives the particulars of the Jail as well as Taluka lock-ups which are 4 in number. The total number of prisoners admitted in the Huzur Jail as well as in the Taluka Lock-ups was 96 as against 78 last year. The number of prisoners, that remained at the close of the year, was 37 as against 27 in the previous year.

67. The prisoners are employed generally on printing press, gardens and other miscellaneous work. The Jailor and the warders look after their work. Jail rules and remission system have been introduced in the State. The health of the prisoners was generally good. One female prisoner in the Huzur Jail died of pneumonia. The Medical Officer at Aundh tried his best to cure her but all his efforts were of no avail.

68. The conduct of the prisoners was on the whole good. The Huzur Jail was visited by Doctor Mann and his remarks are as under:—

> "Again visited the Jail to-day. It was clean and appeared well managed."

69. The total expenditure on account of the Jail department was Rs. 4015-9-0 as against Rs. 3764-0-10 in the previous year.

Registration.

70. The details of the registration work are given in Appendices Nos. XIV and XV. The total number of documents, presented for registration, was 610 as against 646 last year. All of them were registered. The value of documents registered was Rs. 162,990-4-6 as against Rs. 1,90,100-0-0 last year. The fees realized on account of documents registered was Rs. 1329-7-9 as against Rs. 1495-10-1 of the previous year.

71. There was no appeal to the District Registrar under the Act during the year. The number of documents presented for registration was smaller owing to favourable season. The value and fees realized were also proportionately smaller this year.

72. No separate establishment is maintained for Registration work. It is done by the Mamledars of the different talukas.

Municipal Administration.

73. There are three Municipalities in the State. They are established at Aundh, Kundal and Atpadi. Appendix No. XVI will show the receipts and expenditure of these institutions. The income was Rs. 2528-7-7 as against Rs. 2647-12-3 and the expenditure was Rs. 2285-7-9 as against Rs. 2398-5-0 last year. The income is also supplemented from the State funds. The principal sources of income are house-tax, cattle-pound cess and wheel tax. The items of expenditure are sanitation, lighting, water supply and road repairs.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Rainfall and crops.

74. Appendix No. XVII gives figures showing rain-fall in all the talukas of the State. As compared with last year, it was more in Kinhi, Atpadi and Gundal and less in Aundh and Kundal. It was, however, much more than the average of the past five years. The rain-fall was seasonable, copious and well-distributed both for the Khariff and Rabi crops and consequently the out-turn was on the whole good. The supply of water both for drinking and irrigation purposes was ample. The average yield of Kharift crops was about 10 annas and that of Rabi from annas 8 to 10.

75. My repeated advice about raising other crops than cotton in the present times of war seems to have some effect. There was an increase in the area of wheat, ground-nut and Sugar-cane crops. The area of cotton was almost reduced to half. There was an ample supply of Jowari, Bajri and other food grains sufficient to meet the demand of the people.

Locusts.

76. There was no visitation of locusts in the State.

Wages and labour.

77. Wages for skilled and unskilled labour continued the same as last year. The rates of skilled labour ranged from annas 12 to one rupee and those of unskilled labour were from annas 4 to 6. There was a great demand for both.

78. The prices of food grains during the year, as compared with those of the previous year, will be seen from Appendix No. XVIII. The rates of Jowari and Bajri were almost the same but those of wheat, gram and Tur pulse were lower than last year.

Forest.

79. No separate establishment is maintained for this department. The land set apart for forest purposes was 3428 acres. No new land was reserved this year. The forest chiefly consists of rocky hills and unarable lands. They are sold every year for grazing purposes.

Trade and manufacture.

80. Owing to the isolated position of the State, there are very little prospects of trade increasing. The principal articles of import are rice, sugar, salt, Kerosene oil, spices, cocoanuts, stationery, cotton yarns, cloth, metal, pots, raw hide and other articles of daily consumption.

81. The exports are cotton, wheat, Jowari, Bajri, Ground-nut, Jaggery, Linseed, Safflower-seed, Tanned-hide, Tarwad bark and agricultural implements.

82. The Iron factory of Messrs. Kirloskar Brothers is progressing well. Owing to war conditions the prices of iron and other materials rose very high, still they pushed on their business as usual. The factory was visited by many who have expressed very favourable opinions about it.

83. I am glad His Excellency the Viceroy was pleased to confer the Kaiser-i-Hind Silver Medal on Mr. L. K. Kirloskar, the General Manager and Proprietor of the factory, in recognition of his industrial enterprise.

84. The small Glass Factory at Kirloskarwadi is also doing well. The war conditions have their effects on this factory also. The only thing they are now making is glass for making bangles. It has a good market.

85. Mr. G. K. Patanker of Sholapur has opened an "Ayurvedic Chemical Pharmacy" at Kinhi within the limits of my State. He is conducting his business of preparing native medicines on a very large scale. His medicines have, I learn, a good sale.

Public Works.

86. Appendix No. XIX will show the expenditure incurred on account of Public Works. The amount spent was Rs. 22563-1-1 as against Rs. 15234-4-11 last year.

87. Amongst the works undertaken during the year were the completion of the building of the Sub-judge's Court at Atpadi, additions and alterations to the Mamlatdar's Kutchery at Atpadi and to my wadas at Karad and Poona, A completion of the cooking and dining rooms for the palace at Aundh, two new buildings at Aundh for the residence of the High School Masters, addition to the bungalow at Gundal and a well in the compound of the bungalow at Saidapur. The other expenditure was on account of ordinary repairs to roads, public offices, buildings, dharmashalas &c.

88. The construction of the Malharpeth Pandharpur road within my State limits, entrusted to the Public Works Department of Satara is not yet complete. The sum of Rs. 1000 promised by me towards the repairs of the Koregaon Rahimatpur road was paid this year.

Post Offices.

89. The number of Post Offices continues the same as last year *viz:* 7. Of these, two are Sub-Post Offices and the remaining Branch Offices. The Aundh Sub-Post Office transacts business with the Aundh State treasury as sanctioned by Government in their Resolution No. 2841 dated 4th September 1911, Financial Department.

Telegraph.

90. There is only one combined Post and Telegraph Office at Aundh. The Director General of Post and Telegraphs, Calcutta, has decided that it should remain as a guaranteed office for the present.

Mint.

91. There is no mint in the State. The currency of the British Government is in use.

General condition of the State and the people.

92. The condition of the people was on the whole satisfactory. The season was favourable. The outturn of crops was good. The prices of food stuffs were high. There was a great demand for labour and the wages were high. All these things brought a lot of money into the hands of the people. Their needs were easily satisfied and they were contented and happy. The war, however, had its effects on weavers and tradesmen, and their condition was not as good as it was before.

93. Public health was good. There was no visitation of any epidemic except Plague, but the mortality was not very severe.

Agriculture.

94. Agriculture flourished well. There was ample supply of fodder and water. The agriculturists had means to improve their lands and the crops. Agricultural stock was sufficient and on the increase as will be seen from Appendix No. XX. Its condition was satisfactory.

95. Mr. A. B. Modak, an agricultural expert, visited Aundh and expressed a desire to convene a meeting of agriculturists to give them some useful knowledge of agriculture. Accordingly a large meeting was held. Mr. Modak explained to the agriculturists the refined ways of ploughing, sowing, manuring, harvesting and suggested some ways as to how to maintain the healthy condition of crops and to save them from various diseases. He recommended the use of some special manures which were tried and the results were satisfactory.

96. In order to encourage well-digging in the State, the Director of Agriculture was requested to lend a Boring machine for some time. He was kind enough to lend it for about three months. During this period, four holes were taken at Aundh to the highest depth of about 42 feet. In one hole water was found at the depth of about 14 feet; in the other two, it was found at the depth of about 24 feet and in the fourth the operation was left incomplete. I am going to try the machine in other places next year.

97. An Agricultural Cattle Show was held at Aundh in January last. It was attended with great success. There were a number of best bulls, cows, bullocks, and prizes were distributed to the best of the animals at the hands of Doctor Mann, Principal Agricultural College, Poona.

Industrial enterprise.

98. Industrial enteprise is gradually on the increase. Besides the factories and the Ayurvedic Chemical Pharmacy mentioned in paras 82, 84 and 85 above, there is also opened a small Laboratory at Aundh with an expert Chemist at its head. He is a M. A. (Bombay) in chemistry and has worked for some time in the Ranade Institute, Poona. He has succeeded in preparing Coregum and Sodium Sulphite, the former being used in foundries and the latter in photography for reducing. These articles stand the tests of those which are usually sold in the market. When they are prepared in large quantities, I hope, they will have a good sale. Besides the above articles, the science teacher in the High School has succeeded in preparing Benzoic Acid. This was chemically examined by Doctor Mann and by the Principal of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and they have certified that it is pure and can be substituted for the ordinary commercial products.

Emigration and immigration.

99. There was no immigration or emigration. Only such persons, who wanted to earn better wages, had gone to trading centres such as Bombay, the Berars &c.

Excise.

100. The period of the agreement of the Hemp drug terminated on 31st, March 1916. It is to be renewed. The management of the country liquor was leased to the British Government for a further period of ten years commencing from 1st August 1914. The Opium farming is managed by the State on the lines of the British Government.

101. In the remarks made by you as well as by Government on my last year's Administration Report it was brought to my notice that the consumption of opium per head in my State was much greater than that in the Satara District and that measures should be taken to reduce it. With regard to this, I have pointed you out in my letter No. 152 dated 4th May 1916, that the opium bought for sale from the British Depôt into my State was not only consumed by the

State people but also by the people from the adjoining British villages and so there was no increase of consumption in my State.

102. During the year the Commissioner of Abkari sanctioned to open two new shops for the retail vend of Toddy in the Gundal Taluka of my State from 1st August 1916.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

103. Appendix No. XXII-B. gives the details of the receipts and expenditure during the year of report.

Receipts.

104. The opening balance was Rs. 41,681-4-7 as against Rs. 36,428-3-7 and the closing balance was Rs. 42,338-0-9 as against 41,681-4-7 in the previous year. The total receipts during the year were Rs. 2,99,632-3-10 as against Rs. 2,99,130-7-11 last year. There was an increase of Rs. 501-11-11 in the receipts this year.

The last year's Land Revenue and Local Funds included a large amount of arrears recovered which was not the case this year and hence the decrease under these two heads.

The increase under the head, Sayer Revenue, is due to larger amount being realized on account of license fees of opium shops, the amount of the Abkari compensation of the last year being recovered this year and to some larger amounts being realized in miscellaneous items.

The increase in Judicial and decrease in Education fees being small require no explanation.

The interest derived from Takavi was smaller and hence the decrease under Other receipts.

There was a less amount of Takavi recovered and hence the decrease under this head.

The decrease under the head Deposits is due to less receipts of deposits.

There was a large account adjustment of advances and hence the increase under this head.

No new debt was contracted this year, the amount shown under this head is the amount of interest only.

The amount of interest realized from the State Bank is larger and hence the increase under this head.

Expenditure.

105. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 2,93,975-7-8 as against Rs. 2,93,877-6-11 last year. There was an increase of Rs. 5098-0-9 in expenditure this year.

The expenditure incurred on account of Khasgi and Paga is less and it, therefore, calls for no remarks.

The decrease under the heads Administrative and Revenue establishment being very small requires no explanation.

The batta of witnesses and pleaders' fees are less and hence the decrease under the head Judicial.

The increase under the head 'Educational department is due to purchase of Chemical apparatus, Drawing material and scholarships.

The decrease in Shibandi and increase in Police being very small call for no remarks.

The increase in Jail is due to a larger number of prisoners being admitted in the Jail.

The decrease under the head Dispensaries is due to less stock of medicines being purchased this year and to the reduction of an extra Medical Officer.

The amount spent on Public Works is larger and hence the increase under this head.

The amount spent on Khillar, Gardens is less this year and hence the decrease under the head Minor establishment.

The increase under the heads Dharmadaya and Watandars and Hakdars is due to arrear payment.

A large amount was paid in liquidation of debt and hence the increase under the head.

The increase under the head Miscellaneous is due to a large amount having been paid into the British treasury on account of the cost of the Revision Survey maps of the Atpadi taluka, batta and travelling expenses, expenses incurred on account of Cattle show, Faras-khana and compensation paid for the lands acquired for public purposes.

No Takavi was paid and hence the decrease under this head.

The amount paid on account of deposits was smaller and the amount advanced was larger and hence the decrease and increase under these heads.

There is a small decrease in Pensions and it calls for no remarks.

The amount invested in the State Bank was smaller and hence the decrease under this head.

No amount was spent on item No. 23 and hence the decrease under this head.

State debt.

106. The State debt at the beginning of the year was Rs. 30,038-7-6. The interest added this year was Rs. 1,952-8-0 thus making the total of Rs. 31,990-15-6. Of this Rs. 20,000 were paid during the year. The debt that now remains is only Rs. 11,990-15-6. It will be cleared off next year.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS &c.

Dispensaries.

107. Appendix No. XXIII gives details of the medical relief afforded by several dispensaries in the State. The total attendance of patients in all the dispensaries was 19,094 as against 17,569 last year. There was an increase of 1525 patients. The major and minor operations performed were 534 as against 559 last year. Out of the patients treated, 5,766 were from the British territory.

108. The prevailing diseases were plague, skin-diseases, diseases of eye, malarial fever, dysentery, rheumatism, diseases of the nervous system, diseases of digestive system, respiratory affections, intestinal, worms, &c.

109. The Dispensary buildings are spacious and well ventilated. The Medical Officers in charge of them are qualified, well experienced and popular. The work of the dispensaries was satisfactory. The Dispensary at Aundh was visited by Doctor Mann and his remarks were as under :—

" The Dispensary is in excellent condition. "

110. Besides the dispensaries, three native physicians are located at three different places and their services are availed of by those who like to take native medicines. About 1042 patients were treated by them.

111. The cost on medical relief was Rs. 3,897-6-8 as against Rs. 5,544-13-2 last year.

Sanitation.

112. Besides the three Municipalities, there are four Village Sanitation Committees established at different places. They look after the sanitation of

these places. Elsewhere, it is looked after by the Taluka Officers under my supervision. The income of the committees is mostly derived from house tax. The expenditure incurred is for cleaning, improving water supply and roads, street lighting &c. Measures were taken for cutting the prickly pear and it is destroyed to a large extent.

Vaccination.

113. The work of vaccination is done partly by the State Vaccinators and partly by Vaccinators of the British Government. Glycerined lymph from the Belgaum Vaccine Depôt is introduced for vaccination. The State has to pay Rs. 69 annually as contribution towards the cost of the lymph.

114. The number of vaccinations during the year was 2403 as against 2433 last year. The work is supervised by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner C. D., and his subordinates. The cost of the Vaccination department was Rs. 737-4-6 as against Rs. 777-4-0.

Births and Deaths.

115. Appendix No. XXIV gives the number of births and deaths during the year. There were 3117 births as against 2809 and the number of deaths was 1942 as against 2194 last year. The ratio of births per mille was 45·1 as against 40·7 and that of deaths was 28·1 as against 31·8 last year. The increase in births and decrease in deaths show the healthy condition of the people.

116. The registers of births and deaths are kept by the village officers and they are scrutinized by the Taluka officers and vaccinators. The village officers are strictly warned to be careful in registering the entries punctually.

Epidemics.

117. Plague prevailed in 18 villages of the State. The number of cases was 512 and deaths 335. There was no Cholera anywhere in the State. Small pox appeared in two villages only. There were nine cases but no deaths. Evacuation and killing of rats are the most effective remedies to check the spread of plague and strict measures were taken about them.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

118. Appendix No. XXV gives particulars of the schools maintained by the State. The total number of schools was 41 as against 42 last year. Four schools were closed for want of attendance and three new schools were opened during the year. Of the 41 schools, one is a High School, 33 primary schools for boys, 4 girls' schools, one Mahomedan school, one aided school and one low caste school.

119. The number of boys on roll on 31st March was 2094 as against 2040 last year. The daily average attendance was 1505 as against 1575 last year. The classification of boys was 508 Brahmins, 177 Mahomedans, 16 Jains, 302 Lingayats, 977 other Hindus and 114 depressed classes.

120. The schools were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Satara, his Assistants as well as by the Deputy Educational Inspector of the State and their remarks are favourable. 20 boys were sent up for the Vernacular Final examination from different schools and 10 passed out of them. Two boys appeared for the Elementary Drawing examination and both of them came out successful.

121. The High School at Aundh is progressing well. It is recognised by the University of Bombay for sending up boys for the Matriculation examination for a period of 5 years commencing from 1st July 1916. It is also recognised for the School Final and Drawing examination by the Educational Department. Aundh is one of the centres for Drawing examinations.

122. Education is given in the High School from Standard IV to VII and the lower standards are taught in the Middle Schools. The number of boys in the High School at the close of the year was 98 as against 79 last year. The boys sent up for different examinations were 4 for the Elementary Drawing examination, 2 for the Drawing Intermediate, 7 for the School Final examination and 4 for the Matriculation examination. Out of these 4, 2, 4 and 1 came out successful respectively.

123. Besides the Deputy Educational Inspector, Satara, the High School was visited by Mr. G. C. Bhate, Professor Fergusson College Poona and Doctor Mann and their remarks are favourable.

124. The High School is under the superintendence of a double graduate (B. A., B. Sc.). There are besides three graduates (one M. A. and two B. As.) and three under graduates on the staff of teachers. The Science teacher is a diplomat in General Chemistry of the International Correspondence Schools of London. Necessary Science apparatus and drawing material were purchased this year.

125. Attention is paid to the health of the boys. Every student in the High School is medically examined and the physical defects found in them are being remedied by giving them different exercises. Carpentry, drawing, and outdoor games are made compulsory and form a part of the daily lessons. These subjects are also made compulsory to the boys of the Vernacular Middle school at Aundh.

126. In order to facilitate instruction, orders have been issued to teach Sanskrit, History, Geography and Mathematics through the medium of Marathi Language. Arrangements are also made to impart religious instruction in the schools at Aundh according to the castes and creeds.

127. Education is given free to boys of backward classes, cess payers and girls. Besides, boarding is given to poor and deserving boys. Scholarships are also awarded to the boys of Mahrattas, Lingayats and other backward classes from the interest realized from the Mahratta and Lingayat Fund according to the rules passed for that purpose.

128. Primary education has been made compulsory at (1) Aundh (2) Atpadi and (3) Kundal as an experimental measure. Rules have been framed for that purpose. Each boy, whose age is between 7 and 10 must attend school. Education upto Standard IV is given in these schools.

129. Physical exercise is also made compulsory to the boys in standards V, VI and VII in the Middle school at Aundh. Sports of different kinds are played in the Shimga Holidays and prizes are awarded to those who stand high in them.

130. The Girls' schools have been progressing satisfactorily.

131. The scholars both male and female, who are maintained at the State expense, are 9 in all. Of these one is in the Fergusson College, one in the Agricultural College, Poona, one in the Wilson College, Bombay, 4 are in the Training College Poona and two are learning at Aundh. All of them are progressing well.

132. The High School had this year its Social Gathering of past and present students. It was the first of its kind and was attended with great success.

133. The total expenditure on account of education was Rs. 22411-11-5 as against Rs. 21229-12-11 in the previous year.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

State Bank.

134. The State Banking is progressing well. The amount of capital at the beginning of the year was Rs. 67,788-8-8. The receipts during the year were Rs. 9,124-3-9 thus making the total of Rs. 76,912-12-5. Deducting the establishment charges, the amount of interest credited into the State treasury and

tho amounts paid to depositors, the net balance of the bank at the close of the year was Rs. 71,390-0-5. Out of this amount, Rs. 62,050-10-11 are in the shape of bonds and Rs. 9,339-5-6 cash.

Minors' Estates.

135. At the beginning of the year, there were 12 minors' estates under the management of the State. Out of these, the estates of two minors were handed over to them on having attained majority. The minors' estates thus left at the management of the State at the close of the year were 10. The opening balance of these estates was Rs. 97,580-7-5. The receipts during the year were 16,375-3-6 thus making the total of Rs. 1,13,955-10-11. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 12,089-12-8. The closing balance was Rs. 1,01,865-14-3. Out of this amount, 97,654-7-3 are in the shape of bonds and Rs. 4,211-7-0 are cash.

All the minors attend the schools. One of them has now joined the Technical Institute, Bombay. The health of all the minors was good.

Dewasthans.

136. The number of the State managed Dewasthans is the same as last year. There is nothing worthy of remark this year. The fairs usually held in connection with them were very popular and well attended. Cattle bazars were held in some of these fairs and a large number of them was sold as usual. Strict attention was paid to sanitary and Police arrangements at these fairs.

Taxes.

137. There are no taxes on trades.

Tolls.

138. There are two toll-bars within the State limits. The State officers are exempted from paying toll in the Satara and Bijapur districts. Similar concession is given by me to the British officers.

Printing Press.]

139. There is one Litho printing press at Aundh. Forms, stamps and other miscellaneous work is printed in it. The work is done by prisoners.

Libraries.

140. There are three libraries in the State. No proscribed books or papers are allowed to be read in them.

Records.

141. The records have been carefully assorted and they are in good order. B papers have been destroyed upto date.

Record of Rights.

142. The work of all the talukas except Atpadi is complete. The field work of the Atpadi taluka was commenced during the year of report when the maps were received and it is almost finished. The announcement will be made in the next touring season.

Cattle Breeding.

143. Khillar cattle is maintained at Atpadi at the State expense. There are 32 cows, 39 heifers and 8 bull-calves. Two bull-calves were sold this year. Besides this, there are 11 camels which are used for loading purposes.

Wild Animals.

144. There are no wild animals in the State except wild boars and wolves. Prizes are given for killing wild animals. Damage from wolves was not much heard of during the year under report.

Family Pension Fund.

145. This fund, which has been started for the relief of the widows and children of the State servants dying prematurely, is of great use. The amount of this fund is deposited in the State bank. About 16 widows and 20 children now get pension from this fund.

St. John Ambulance Association.

146. Aundh is one of the centres of this Association. Instruction is given to boys in the High School in the First Aid and it is under consideration to extend it to the higher standards in the vernacular schools as well.

Village Panchayat System.

147. With a view to associate the intelligent and respectable headmen of a village in the administrative work, Village Panchayat system has been introduced in a few large villages of the State as an experimental measure. Rules have been framed for the working of the Panchayats. They have been given civil and criminal jurisdiction in petty cases and also entrusted with the supervision over schools, sanitation, water supply &c. subject to my general control. The result of the working of these Panchayats is carefully watched.

Picture Ramayana.

148. It was my long cherished idea of publishing the great epic of India, the Ramayana, with pictures painted by myself. I am glad that I have at last succeeded in getting it out. I have drawn in all 60 pictures and a successive glance at them gives the whole story of Ramayana in a connected form. The book is published in seven different languages with the title, "Picture Ramayana.". A foreword to it is written by Lord Sydenham, and a preface by Mr. C. A.

Kincaid. The book seems to have been much appreciated both by the public and the press. I am glad to learn that the Director of Public Instruction has sanctioned to purchase some copies in several languages for the School and College libraries.

149. In conclusion I thank you, the Commissioner, C. D. and the Government for the kind advice and support which I have received from time to time and which I hope will ever be continued.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. S. PANDIT PRATINIDHI

Chief of Aundh.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the year 1915-16.

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5	Working of the Police.
6	Value of property stolen and recovered.
7	Crimes and their nature.
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APPENDICES

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I To XXV.

APPENDIX—I.

Names of high officials in the Aundh State showing changes in personnel during the year 1915-16.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Vaman Vishnu Date.	Karbhari Aundh State.	6th June 1915	5th June 1916.	

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APPENDIX—II.

List of laws in the Aundh State 1915-16.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Government of India Acts.	Adapted from British Indian Acts.		
No. XVIII of 1850, Protection of Judicial officers...	,,	...	
,, XV of 1856, Hindu Widow Remarriage ...	,,	...	
,, XXXIV of 1858, Lunatics	,,	...	
,, XIII of 1859, Breaches of Contract	,,	...	
,, XLV of 1860, Indian Penal Code with amendments	,,	...	
,, II of 1861, Prevention of Gambling with amendments	,,	...	
,, III of 1864, The Foreigners' Act with orders regarding the registration and control of Non-Asiatic foreigners and the regulating of their arrival and departure from British India...	,,	...	
,, VI of 1864, Whipping Act with amendments.	,,	...	
,, XXV of 1867, Press and Registration of books	,,	...	
,, XIV of 1869, Civil Courts Act with amendments	,,	...	
,, VII of 1870, Court Fees with amendments ...	,,	...	
,, XXI of 1870, Hindu Wills	,,	...	
,, I of 1871, Cattle Trespass Act	,,	...	
,, XXVII of 1871, Criminal Tribes Act with amendments	,,	...	
,, I of 1872, Evidence Act with amendments...	,,	...	
,, IX of 1872, Contract Act with amendments...	,,	...	
,, XV of 1872, Indian Christian Marriage Act...	,,	...	
,, X of 1873, Oaths and Solemn Affirmation Act with amendments	,,	...	
,, IX of 1875, Majority Act	,,	...	
,, XIX of 1876, The Dramatic Performances Act	,,	...	
,, I of 1877, Specific Relief Act with amendments	,,	...	
,, I of 1878, Opium Act with amendments ...	,,	...	
,, VI of 1878, Treasure trove	,,	...	
,, XI of 1878, Arms Act with amendments ...	,,	...	
,, III of 1879, The Destruction of Records Act...	,,	...	
,, XVIII of 1879, Legal Practitioners Act with amendments	,,	...	
,, XIII of 1880, Vaccination Act with amendments	,,	...	

APPENDIX—II. (*continued*).

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
	Adapted from British Indian Acts.		
No. V of 1881, Probate and administration Act with amendments	,,	...	
,, XV of 1881, Factories Act with amendments	,,	...	
,, XXVI of 1881, Negotiable Instruments Act with amendments ...	,,	...	
,, II of 1882, Trust Act...	,,	...	
,, IV of 1882, Transfer of Property Act with amendments...	,,	...	
,, V of 1882, Easements Act	,,	...	
,, VI of 1882, Companies Act with amendments	,,	...	
,, XIX of 1882, Land Improvement Loans Act with amendments	,,	...	
,, I of 1884, Local Boards Act	,,	...	
,, IV of 1884, Explosives Act with amendments...	,,	...	
,, XII of 1884, Agricultural Loans Act... ...	,,	...	
,, XIII of 1885, Telegraphs Act	,,	...	
,, VII of 1887, Suits Valuation Act	,,	...	
,, VII of 1889, Succession Certificate Act ...	,,	...	
,, VIII of 1890, Guardian and Wards Act with amendments	,,	...	
,, IX of 1890, Railways Act with amendments...	,,	...	
,, XI of 1890, Prevention of cruelty to animals...	,,	...	
,, IV of 1893, Partition	,,	...	
,, I of 1894, Land Acquisition...	,,	...	
,, IX of 1894, Prisons Act with amendments and the rules framed under its sec. 59, sub sec. 5...	,,	...	
,, III of 1897, Epidemic Diseases Act	,,	...	
,, VIII of 1897, Reformatory Schools Act with amendments.	,,	...	
,, X of 1897, General Clauses Act	,,	...	
,, V of 1898, Criminal Procedure Code with amendments	,,	...	
,, VI of 1898, Postal Act with amendments ...	,,	...	
,, II of 1899, Stamps Act with amendments ...	,,	...	
,, VIII of 1899, The Indian Petroleum Act ...	...	...	

APPENDIX—II. (*continued.*)

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
	Adapted from British Indian Acts.		
No. XII of 1899, Counterfeiting and forging currency notes and Bank notes ...	,,	...	
,, III of 1900, Prisoners Act	,,	...	
,, X of 1900, Census Act	,,	...	
,, III of 1901, Municipal Act with amendments ...	,,	...	
,, XV of 1903, Extradition Act	,,	...	
,, X of 1904, The Co-operative Credit Societies Act	,,	...	
,, VI of 1907, Seditious Meetings Act	,,	...	
,, V of 1908, Civil Procedure Code with special application of section 29	,,	...	
,, VI of 1908, The Explosive Substances Act ...	,,	...	
,, VII of 1908, The Newspaper (Incitements to offences) Act	,,	...	
,, IX of 1908, Limitation of Suits...	,,	...	
,, XIV of 1908, The Indian Criminal Law (amendments)	,,	...	
,, XVI of 1908, Registration Act	,,	...	
,, I of 1910, Indian Press Act	,,	...	
,, IX of 1910, Indian Electricity Act	,,	...	
,, XVI of 1910, Indian Census Act	,,	...	
,, III of 1911, Criminal Tribes Act	,,	...	
,, XII of 1911, Indian Factories Act	,,	...	
,, XVII of 1911, Airship Act	,,	...	
Bombay Regulations and Acts.			
,, II of 1827, Pleaders Act with amendments ...	,,	...	
,, VII of 1827, Heirs, Administrators & Executors	,,	...	
,, XII of 1827, Police (Duties and Powers of Magistrates)	,,	...	
,, VII of 1863, Exemption of Land Revenue ...	,,	...	
,, VIII of 1866, Poisons Act	,,	...	
,, VIII of 1867, Village Police Act	,,	...	
,, III of 1869, Local Funds Act with amendments	,,	...	
,, III of 1874, Watan Act with amendments ...	,,	...	
,, III of 1875, Tolls Act	,,	...	

APPENDIX—II (*continued*).

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
	Adapted from British Indian Acts.		
No. V of 1878, Abkari Act with amendments ...		...	
„ VII of 1878, Forest Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ V of 1879, Land Revenue Code with amendments	„	...	
„ VII of 1879, Irrigation Act with amendments	„	...	
„ I of 1889, Village Sanitation Act	„	...	
„ II of 1890, Salt Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ IV of 1890, District Police Act with amendments	„	...	
„ IV of 1903, Record of Rights, Bombay and the rules framed thereunder	„	...	
„ II of 1906, Mamlatdar's Court Act	„	...	
Shooting Regulations and rules	„	...	
Rules for the superintendence and management of jails in the Bombay Presidency Part I of 1901	„	...	
Circular orders issued by the High Court of Bombay for the guidance of Criminal Courts & officers subordinate to it 1915	„	...	
Circular orders issued by the High Court of Bombay for the guidance of Civil Courts & officers subordinate to it 1912.	„	...	
The Indian Naval and Military News (Emergency) Ordinance No. 1 of 1914 ...	„	...	
The Foreigners' Ordinance No. III of 1914.	„	...	
Motor Vehicles Act No. II of 1914 with amendments	„	Introduced during the year.	
Ordinance No. II of 1915 providing special protection from Civil and Revenue litigation to Indian Soldiers on War as per G. R. No. 4235-W dated 2-6-1915, Political Department.	„	„	
Rules for the remissions of Court fees on probates &c. in respect of property of persons killed or dying in the present War as per G. R. No. 4486 dated 30th July 1915 Political Department... ...	„	„	
State Rules and regulations.			
Rules regarding the uniform system of weights and measures of capacity.	Made by the State.	...	
Compulsory Education Rules.	„	Introduced during the year.	
Village Panchayat Rules.	„	„	

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APPENDIX—III.

Appendix III is not given as there is no Military Force in the Aundh State.

APPENDIX—IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1915-16.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. A. P.								
Sub-Inspectors of Police	4	40, 30		...	.....	.....	...	...	4	.....	All the men are instructed in drill.
Head Constables...	11	15, 12, 10,	11086- 7-6	...	4	.....	...	1	11	.....	
Constables ...	35	9, 8		...	5	.....	...	...	13	13	
Sowars... ...	11	24, 22, 20		...	.....	.....	...	...	6	.....	
Total...	61	...	11086- 7-6	...	9	.....	...	1	34	13	
Sundry armed men	85	...	7374-14-3	...	1	.....	...	...	25	7	
Grand total ...	146	...	18461- 5-9	...	10	.....	...	1	59	20	

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APPENDIX—V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Aundh State during the year 1915-16.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4-5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Aundh	64	69	58	*121	58	§†16	38	75	19	36	65·5	64·6	65·5	67·5	* Five persons remained with the Police. § Five persons remained with the Magistrate as under trial.

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APPENDIX—VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Aundh State during the year 1915–16.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Aundh	4157—8—0	16439—2—9	1990—7—5	8001—2—6	47·8	48·6	

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APPENDIX—VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of & cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1915–16.

Number.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	I. P. CODE.																												
	Chapter VIII.																												
1	Rioting and voluntarily causing hurt, Secs. 147–323.	...	3	3	3	...	35	24	...	...	...	...	24	...	24	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Rioting, provocation with intent to cause riot and house trespass, Secs. 147-153-448.	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
	Chapter XI.																												
3	Giving false evidence, Sec. 193.	...	3	3	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	False charge with intent to injure, Sec. 211.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Escaping from lawful custody, Sec. 224.	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of & cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1915-16.

Number.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases unadisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment Simple.	Imprisonment Rigorous.	Imprisonment and fine. Simple.	Imprisonment and fine. Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
22	Dacoity, dacoity with causing grievous hurt and making preparation for the same, Secs 395-397-399.	...	1	1	1	...	15	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	...	
23	Criminal breach of trust, Sec. 406.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Do. by public servant, Sec. 409.	...	2	2	2	...	3	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
25	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, Sec. 411.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Cheating, Sec. 417.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	Do. and dishonestly inducing delivery of property, Sec. 420.	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

28	Mischief by killing an animal of the value of ten rupees, Sec.428	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Mischief by injury to public-road, Sec. 431.	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	House tres-pass, Sec. 448.	...	2	2	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	House-breaking, theft and concealment of stolen property, Secs. 454 380 414.	...	4	4	4	...	5	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Do. by night, Sec. 456.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Do. and theft, Secs. 457.380.	...	4	4	4	...	8	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chapter XX.																																			
34	Taking away with criminal intent a married woman, Sec. 498.	...	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chapter XXII.																																			
35	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace, Sec. 504.	...	...	3	3	3	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Criminal intimidation, Sec. 506.	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Summons cases.	...	16	16	16	...	27	11	...	1	...	...	10	...	11	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
38	Cases under other Laws.	...	8	8	8	...	13	7	2	...	...	...	5	...	7	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	...	110	110	109	1	233	140	2	6	4	61	67	...	140	88	...	...	14	5	6	14	12	1	2	18	1	5								

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APPENDIX—VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year 1915-16.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in the present year.					Total.								
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Political Agent's Court	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	.....	
1	Huzur Sessions Court.	10	7	...	19	2	...	...	2	19	23	...	1	22	...	...	.....	
2	District Magistrate ...	4	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	3	...	...	.....	
3	First Class Magistrate Kundal... ...	7	15	...	20	3	5	...	2	14	30	12	6	7	5	...	.....	
4	Honorary Magistrate Class I Atpadi and Gundal	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	1	..	...	.....	

5	Daftardar and Magistrate First Class ...	24	25	...	14	23	33	...	...	41	70	24	2	41	3	...	...
6	Special First Class Magistrate, Gundal...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
7	Sub-judge and Magistrate Second Class Aundh	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
8	Second Class Magistrate, Kundal ...	15	20	...	17	10	11	...	5	25	43	...	20	23	...	...	...
9	Do. Atpadi ...	22	37	...	42	2	16	...	...	31	60	20	...	34	1	...	5
10	Do. Gundal ...	5	6	...	21	...	1	...	...	10	22	...	1	6	15	...	...
11	Third Class Magistrate Kinhi ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Do. Aundh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Do. Mahuli ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Do. Gundal ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	88	110	...	116	42	68	...	7	143	283	56	31	117	24	...	5

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APPENDIX—IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year 1915-16.

Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Chief's Court	6	...	...	8	4	...	...	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate, Aundh State	6	...	...	9	4	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	12	...	...	17	8	1	1	22	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Aundh State for the year 1915-16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Experts.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
Civil Courts in the Aundh State ...	221	131	312	329	533	460	402	332	131	128	Rs. a. p. 46242-7-3	87	202	40	218	98	8	5	...	81	143	24	84	Rs. a. p. 43006-12-3	Y. M. D. 0-9-22	

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APPENDIX—XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Aundh State for the year 1915-16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.			Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Rs.	a.	p.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
Civil Courts in the Aundh State.	106	149	48296	10	4	431	323	45998—3—6	537	472	94294—13—10	388	404	65714—1—0	149	71	28580—12—10	49	12	10	

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APPENDIX -XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Aundh State for the year 1915-16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions Confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
1. Special Appellate Court of the Chief of Aundh ...	3	3	8	26	11	29	8	25	3	4	669-9-3	3711-15-6	5	16	2	4	...	1	1	2	...	2	0-2-19	0-2-15
2. District Judge's Court	5	14	67	47	72	61	58	44	14	17	20453-6-4	9074-11-11	23	20	25	7	4	5	6	10	...	2	0-2-1	0-2-10

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APPENDIX—XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Aundh State during the year 1915–16.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Huzur:—									Rs. A. P.		
Jail at Aundh ...	1	25	49	60	74	27·5	26·8	37		8·2	One female prisoner died of Pneumonia in the Huzur Jail.
Lock-up at (1) Atpadi									4015—9—0		
(2) Kundal	4	2	20	18	22	2·4	·6	...		24·83	
(3) Gundal											
(4) Kinhi											
Total...	5	27	69	78	96	...	...	37	4015—9—0	...	

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APPENDIX—XIV.

Registration of documents in the Aundh State for the year 1915-16.

Name of State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgage.		Sale Deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Aundh ...	646	610	192	178	273	284	16	8	3	1	162	139	646	610	1,90,100-0-0	1,62,990-4-6	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1915–16 in the Aundh State.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Mortgage	192	61,711	11	9	421	8	...	178	50,910	10	6	386	...	...	
Sale-deeds	273	96,665	...	3	650	8	...	284	98,819	12	...	688	...	...	
Wills	16	1981	12	...	72	10	...	8	1373	...	...	40	10	...	
Money bonds ...	3	700	...	...	5	...	...	1	200	...	...	1	6	...	
Miscellaneous ...	162	29,941	8	...	346	...	1	139	11,686	14	...	213	7	9	
Total ...	646	1,90,100	...	...	1495	10	1	610	1,62,990	4	6	1329	7	9	
Deduct expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	
Net profit	...	...	...	...	1486	10	1	...	...	...	...	1320	7	9	

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APPENDIX—XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Aundh State during the year 1915-16.

Name.	Opening balance on 6th June 1915	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 5th June 1916.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Atpadi ...	0—3—10	650—10—0	740—4—6	740—8—4	776—10—6	604—13—3	135—11—1	
Kundal ...	232—11—9	750—8—3	370—10—9	603—6—6	639—13—9	537—4—3	66—2—3	
Aundh ...	16—7—8	936—1—3	1168—1—1	1184—8—9	981—12—9	1143—6—3	41—2—6	
Total...	249—7—3	2337—3—6	2279—0—4	2528—7—7	2398—5—0	2285—7—9	242—15—10	

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APPENDIX—XVII.

Statement of Rain-fall in the Aundh State for the year 1915-16.

State.	April 1915	May 1915	June 1915	July 1915	August 1915	September 1915	October 1915	November 1915	December 1915	January 1916	February 1916	March 1916	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Aundh ...	·82	...	8·25	9·6	1·80	7·38	·83	2·10	·28	...	...	...	30·52	36·65	25·44	
Kinhi ...	1·50	...	13·2	4·80	1·25	10·55	·68	1·80	·29	...	...	...	33·89	30·85	29·87	
Kundal ...	·70	·58	8·61	9·69	1·78	8·66	5·10	3·10	2·40	...	...	...	40·57	41·71	24·79	
Atpadi ...	·8	·65	2·96	3·43	1·41	15·48	2·32	1·58	·37	...	...	...	28·28	20·13	18·35	
Gundal ...	...	1·70	1·55	5·72	·11	7·72	3· 7	·74	...	...	...	...	20·61	17·52	17·33	

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APPENDIX--XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Aundh State for the year 1915-16.

Article.	During March. (Present year).			During March. (Past year).			Remarks.
	Seers.	Chataks.	Tolas.	Seers.	Chataks.	Tolas.	
Jowari	16	3	1	16	8	.....	1 Seer = 80 tolas.
Bajri	13	5	...	13	2	.....	1 Chatak = 5 tolas.
Wheat	10	12	...	8	13	.....	
Gram	13	5	...	8	14	2	
Tur pulse	9	5	4	8	1	1	

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APPENDIX—XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Aundh State during the year 1915-16.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Grand total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
1 Offices	1966—5—10	521—8—8	2487—14—6	...	...	..	2487—14—6	
2 Dispensaries	...	83—5—9	83—5—9	...	8—10—6	8—10—6	92—0—3	
3 Roads	...	2068—5—6	2068—5—6	...	...	...	2068—5—6	
4 Wells and tanks	224—0—0	475—5—0	699—5—0	...	...	...	699—5—0	
5 Bungalows and other buildings ...	13918—14—11	1196—14—4	15114—13—3	...	55—1—3	55—1—3	15169—14—6	
6 Schools	...	6—1—6	6—1—6	...	88—12—0	88—12—0	94—13—6	
7 Dharmashalas	...	444—0—0	444—0—0	...	10—6—0	10—6—0	454—6—0	
8 Miscellaneous	363—8—0	1123—1—1	1486—9—1	...	9—12—9	9—12—9	1496—5—10	
Total. ...	16472—12—9	5917—9—10	22390—6—7	...	172—10—6	172—10—6	22563—1—1	

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APPENDIX—XX.

Agricultural stock in the Aundh State during the year 1915-16.

State.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Aundh	1915—16	14910	17875	345	5997	373	383	66	207	64,020	1848	1944	91	1538	
	1914—15	13755	14126	422	5345	360	355	99	103	64,792	1398	1713	67	1436	
Increase ...		1155	3749	...	652	13	28	...	104	...	450	231	24	102	
Decrease ...		...	...	77	...	..	...	33	...	772	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—XXI.

Statement showing the Excise revenue of the Aundh State during the year 1915-16.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. p.		Rs. A. P.	
Aundh	6	† 28000-0-0	12	5876-12-6	11	* 6166-0-0	...	...	29	35042-12-6	† The Abkari lease is renewed for a further period of 10 years commencing from 1st August 1914. The amount entered in Column 3 includes the amount of compensation for the past year.
											* The term of the lease of Hemp drug expired on 31st March 1916. It is to be renewed.

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APPENDIX XXII B.

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1914–15.	1915–16.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance.—				
	State	36185—6—8	40600—0—10	4414—10—7	...
	Local Fund	242—13—4	1081—3—9	838—6—5	...
	Total ...	36428—3—7	41681—4—7	5253—1—0	...
1	Land Revenue	200617—4—8	192183—9—11	...	8433—10—9
2	Local Funds	14989—8—3	14361—10—10	...	627—13—5
3	Sayer Revenues:—				
	Opium	5632—15—5	6151—0—6	518—1—1	...
	Abkari (including Bhang and Ganja)	11556—4—8	23866—0—0	12309—11—4	...
	Miscellaneous (including Registration)	6394—10—2	7022—15—3	628—5—1	...
	Total ...	23583—14—3	37039—15—9	13456—1—6	...
4	Judicial (including Stamps)	19367—4—6	19446—14—3	79—9—9	...
5	Education (Fees)	601—10—0	500—8—6	...	101—1—6
6	Other Receipts	3348—2—0	2544—11—4	...	803—6—8
7	Takavi	3592—13—2	2203—14—3	...	1388—15—6
8	Deposits	19515—11—0	12460—10—1	...	7055—0—11
9	Advances	7155—8—3	12920—11—2	5765—2—11	...
10	Debts contracted	3035—0—2	1952—8—0	...	1082—8—2
11	Interest on State Bank ...	3323—11—1	4017—1—9	693—6—8	...
	Total ...	299130—7—11	299632—8—10	501—11—11	...
	Grand total with balance ...	335558—11—6	341313—8—5	5754—12—11	...

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* This figure includes the amount of Rs17100 on account of allowance given to other members of the Chief's family as detailed below : -

	Yearly amount
Shrimant Tatyasahib Pratinidhi	4800
Do Annasahib with his elder wife.	7200
Do Do's younger wife	1200
Do Sonoosahib Pratinidhi	2100
Lady Laxmibaisahib (Annasahib's mother)	1800
Total Rs	17100

XXII B.

of the Aundh State for the year 1915-16.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi	55841-11—0	54513—7—4	...	1328—3—8
2	Paga	15387—4-10	12383-12—5	...	3003—8—5
3	Administrative (Establishment)	8062-14—5	7862—3—1	...	200-11—4
4	Revenue Department ...	12207—7—1	11823-10—4	...	383-12—9
5	Judicial Department ...	5775-12—6	5344—6—1	...	431—6—5
6	Educational Department ...	21229-12-11	22411-11—5	1181-14—6	...
7	Shibandi	7524—5—9	7374-14—3	...	149—7—6
8	Police	10931-11—0	11086—7—6	154-12—6	...
9	Jail...	3764—0-10	4015—9—0	251—8—2	...
10	Dispensaries (including Vaccination)	6322—1—2	4634-11—2	...	1687—6—0
11	Forest Department ...	66—0—0	66—0—0	...	...
12	Public works (including repairs)	15234—4-11	22563—1—1	7328-12—2	...
13	Minor Establishments ...	10821—6—7	9250-15—9	...	1570—6-10
14	Dharmadaya (Dewasthan)...	16815—9—0	19761—5—4	2945-12—4	...
15	Paid in liquidation of debts and interest	1334-11—8	20000—0—0	18665—4—4	...
16	Miscellaneous	29456—7—2	34057-15—2	4601—8—0	...
17	Takavi	200—0—0	...	...	200—0—0
18	Deposits	9323—7—2	7217—4—1	...	2106- 3—1
19	Advances	14186-12—7	16501—5-11	2314—9—4	...
20	Watandars and Hakdars ...	19495—2—1	21706-15—8	2211-13—7	...
21	Pensions	4271—3—6	4124—0—7	...	147—2-11
22	Investment in the State Bank	2871-14—0	2275-11—6	...	596—2—6
23	Redemption of State Jewellery and ornaments pawned	22753—6—9	...	...	22753—6—9
	Total ...	293877—6-11	298975—7—8	5098—0—9	...
	Closing balance ...	41681—4—7	42338—0—9	656-12—2	...
	Grand total ...	335558-11—6	341313—8—5	5754-12-11	...

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Karbhari Aundh State.

APPENDIX—XXIII.

Statement of medical relief afforded in the Aundh State during the year 1915-16.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Aundh	10392	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. a. p.	84	
Atpadi	4466	1	1	...	...	....	*3897-6-8	41·26	* This amount includes the expenses of the native physicians.
Kundal	4235	...	...	...	...	...		24·6	
Total...	19093	1	1	...	...	...	3897-6-8	...	

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APPENDIX—XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Aundh State during the year 1915-16.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Aundh	68995	2809	3117	308	...	2194	1942	...	252	40·7	45·1	31·8	28·1	

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APPENDIX—XXV.

Particulars of the schools maintained by the Aundh State during the year 1915-16.

Number of Schools. Past year.	Number of Schools. Present year.	Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. Past year.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. Present year.	Daily average attendance. Past year.	Daily average attendance. Present year.	Expenditure. High School	Expenditure. Secondary.	Expenditure. Primary.	Remarks.
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
		1 Shri Yemai Shriniwas High School ..	82	80	80	68	8968—1—0	.....		
		33 Primary Schools ...	1649	1762	1290	1288	...	.....		
		4 Girls' Schools ...	228	179	144	103	...	.....		
42	41	1 Mahomedan School ..	21	25	13	16	...	.....	13443-10-5	
		1 Low Caste School, ..	20	25	13	13	...	.....		
		1 Aided School ...	40	23	35	17	...	.....		
		Total ..	2040	2094	1575	1505	8968—1—0	.....	13443-10-5	

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Karbhari Aundh State.

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Shirdagaon
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MAP
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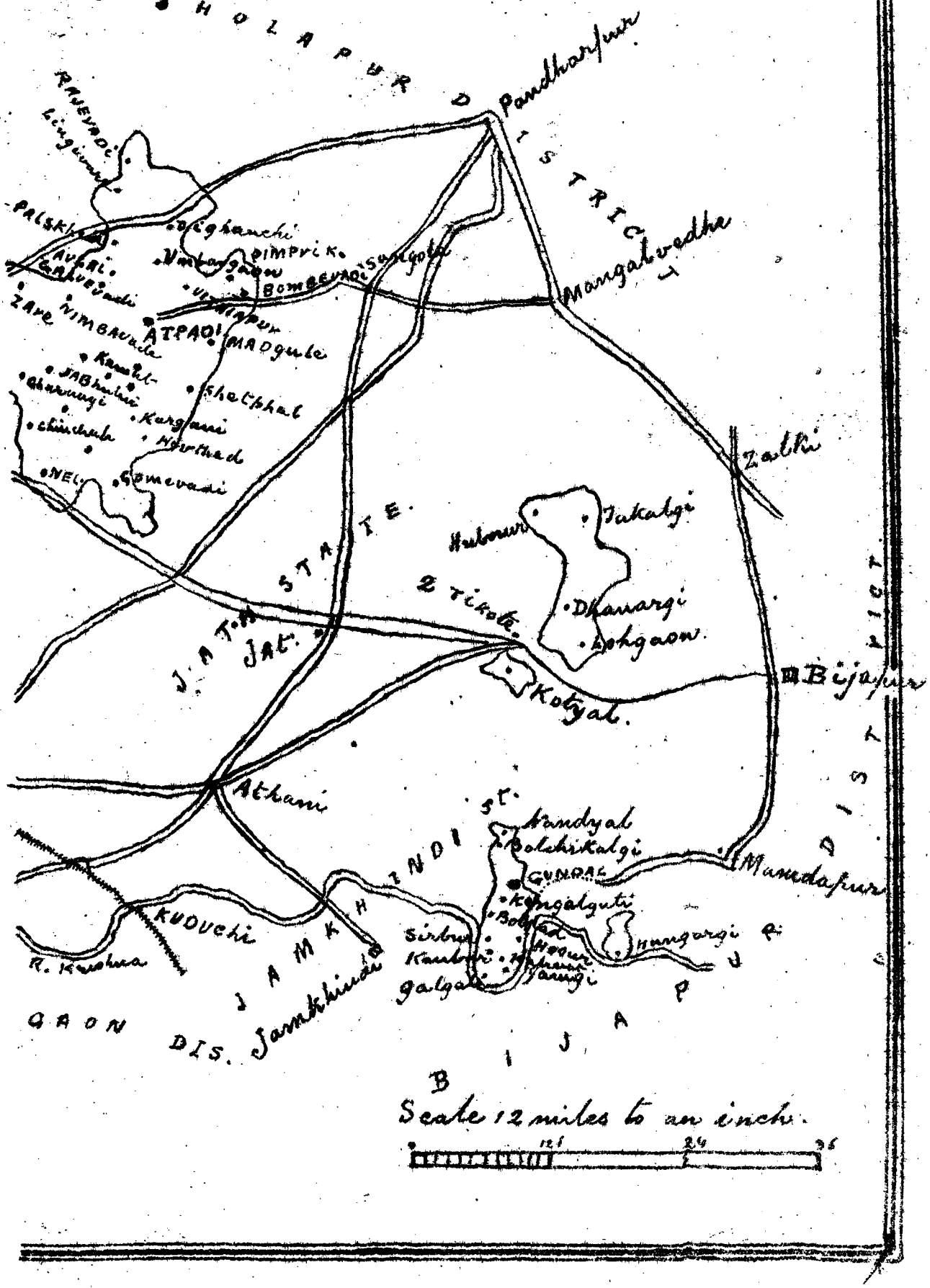

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FOR THE YEAR

1916-17.

FROM,

THE CHIEF OF AUNDH.

TO,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

SATARA.

Aundh, 5th July 1917.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the year 1326 Fasli ending with 5th June 1917.

2. The appendices as per list annexed accompany.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

3. The Aundh State consists of 72 villages which are divided into three Talukas and three Thanas for the sake of the administrative convenience. Its area is 501 square miles with a population of 68,995 according to the Census of 1911. Its gross revenue, including alienations, Local Funds and other items is Rs. 322482-9-0, based on the average of the past five years. The State pays no tribute to the Paramount Power or to any other State.

4. My proposal about the exchange of State villages with those of the British Government was finally disposed of by Government in the negative on the ground of opposition from the British villagers.

5. As regards your proposal about regrouping of the scattered lands of the Fort village of Sadashivgad in the Karad Taluka, I have given my consent, with deference to your wishes, for the nominal removal of the names of my villages of Saidapur and Virawade against certain lands from the village accounts of Sadashivgad and also for the inclusion, under Sadashivgad, of certain lands belonging to my village of Virawade in the Kundal Taluka.

Family.

6. My full name is Bhawanrao Shriniwasrao Pandit Pratinidhi. I am a Deshastha Yejurvedi Brahaman. My age is 48 years. I am a Graduate (B. A.) of the Bombay University. I am a Treaty Chief and a First Class Sardar. I am married to the daughter of Mr. Vishnu Shripat Rode of Poona who is a pensioner of the British Government. My wife's name is Shrimati Sowbhagyawati Ramabaisahib alias Maisahib. I am glad to note that she gave birth to a son on 3rd July 1917.

7. The name of my eldest son is Trimbakrao alias Rajesahib and that of my second son is Parashuramrao alias Appasahib. Their ages are 24 and 5 respectively. Rajesahib is a graduate (B. A. Bombay). He is married to the daughter of Rao Bahadur Ramkrishna Raoji Pandit of Nagpur who is a retired Deputy Commissioner. Her name is Shrimati Sowbhagyawati Parwatibaisahib alias Wahinisahib. She has got two children, one son and one daughter. The daughter's name is Krishnabai alias Akkasahib. She is three years old. The son's name is Shri Ramrao alias Kumarsahib. He is running his second year.

8. Rajesahib is going to appear for the final L.L. B. examination. His trip to Northern India proved very successful. He had the pleasure of an interview with His Highness the Maharaja Bahadur of Kashmir. In order to initiate him in the administrative work, he has been invested with Civil and Criminal powers.

9. My grand-daughter Bagutai, who is 11 years old, is living with me and is progressing satisfactorily in her health and education. She is now learning English IV Standard in the High School at Aundh. The Court of Wards

of His Highness the Nizam's Government handed over her property at Paithan to me and I have appointed an Officer of the Mamledar's rank to manage it.

10. The principal domestic occurrence connected with my family, during the year of report, was the celebration of the thread ceremony of my nephew Shriniwasrao alias Annasahib, the son of my brother Tatyasahib.

Political.

11. I had the pleasure of interviews with His Excellency the Governor, the Lord Bishop of Bombay, the Honourable Members of Council, the Commissioner C. D., the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, the Director of Public Instruction and other High Officials of Government in Poona, Bombay and Mahableshwar. I had also the pleasure of several interviews with you at Satara, Mayani and Poona in July, October, December 1916 and in March and May 1917. In July last while I was in Satara I paid visits to the District Judge, the Assistant Judge, the District Superintendent of Police and the Assistant Collector. I also received return visits from those Officers.

12. A Darbar was held in Poona in June 1916 by His Excellency the Governor for the Sardars in the Deccan. I had the honour of receiving an invitation and I attended it.

13. On the intercession day-the 4th of August 1916, a large public meeting was held at Aundh presided over by myself. It was explained how the Allies were making progress everywhere and how the Warlike Indian Princes and soldiers were helping the good cause. Prayers were then offered for the early and complete Victory to the Arms of the Allies.

14. In December last while my camp was at Kundal, a public meeting was held in order to commemorate the Coronation day of His Gracious Majesty the King and Emperor of India.

15. Captain Balasahib Dafle, Recruiting Officer and several other parties visited Aundh for recruiting purposes. All facilities and help were given to them.

16. As the Government of India declared their intention of forming a company of Deccani and Konkani Brahamins for the Indian Army, special concessions were granted by me to encourage their recruitment.

17. According to the rules framed by the Government of India, under the Indian Defence Force Act 1917, about 21 persons from this State made applications to enlist themselves as volunteers. Their cases are awaiting disposal.

18. In view of the wishes of Government about paying due respect to all officers and men returned to their homes from the field, suited to their rank and service, orders were issued by me to all my officers to observe very carefully the instructions conveyed by Government. I myself had the pleasure of according such public receptions to three soldiers and also to Subhedar Major Ganpati Kenjale Bahadur, who had returned from field service, wounded on 25th March

1917 in action near the Jabal Hamrin Hills. He had received this year Second Class Order of merit for good recruiting work. All these persons are my State subjects.

19. In their letter No. 820-W dated 31st January 1917, Political Department, copy of which was received with your No. W A R/9 dated 9th February, Government announced the intention of the Government of India to raise an Indian War Loan. It was suggested that it would be a matter of great importance that the Indian War Loan should form a substantial coutribution to the expenses of the War and all efforts should be concentrated in assuring success by popularising the Loan among the masses. I also got a letter from His Excellency the Governor to do what I can towards the success of the War Loan.

20. As soon as I knew the intention of Government, a War Loan committee was formed and a mass meeting was convened at Aundh under my Presidentship to consider about collecting subscription to the War Loan. It was resolved in the meeting (1) that the Aundh State should render all possible help towards the contribution of the Indian War Loan; (2) that the State subjects and the State itself should at least raise a loan of two lakhs of rupees for the purpose; (3) that all the servants of the State should buy at least one 10 rupees cash certificate for every five rupees of their monthly pay; if they cannot afford to subscribe in one lump sum, they should do so by four monthly instalments; (4) that the agricultural class should subscribe three-fourths of their annual assessment towards the War Loan and that (5) the other communities should buy at least one cash certificate of Rs. 10/- for every five rupees of their monthly income. All the resolutions were unanimously carried out.

21. I explained to the people assembled the gravity of the situation, the advantages that would be derived by the investment and the sound security of Government for the repayment. I made an announcement of contributing a sum of rupees one lakh. Mr. L. K. Kirloskar of Kirloskarwadi Factory made also an annoucement of rupees ten thousand on behalf of himself and his staff of servants and some of the State servants announced a sum of rupees five thousand. There was thus an announcement of a total subscription of rupees one lakh and fifteen thousand on the spot.

22. In order to collect subscriptions from the State subjects, I called all my Taluka and Thana Officers and gave them detailed instructions as to how they should work. Preliminary notices announcing the intention of Government to raise a War Loan were published in each and every village. Committees were formed to assist the Mamledars or Thanedars in the collection work. I myself took a round in one Taluka. I organized circles and held open air mass meetings. I also deputed my Karbhari in the Gundal Taluka for the same work. I am glad all these measures had a good effect.

23. As the State was in debt and had no money to invest in the War Loan, I arranged with your advice and assistance to take an advance of Rupees ninety-five thousand from the Bank of Bombay. With this amount and the amount of rupees five thousand from the State Treasury, I could take up

5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920 and 1922 of the value of Rupees one lac from the Bank of Bombay on the terms proposed by it. This amount is to be repaid to the Bank by two instalments due on 1st March 1918 and 1st March 1919.

24. The amount collected and subscribed to the War Loan till the 15th of June 1917 was Rs. 212,279. There are still hopes of a collection of Rs. 60,000 more, which when collected will be converted into Postal War Bonds and Cash Certificates.

25. An appeal was made by Her Excellency Lady Willingdon to raise "Women's War Loan" in my State. In response to it an amount of Rupees two thousand and five hundred was sent for the purpose of War Bonds 1920.

26. It will be seen from the above particulars that I have done what I could towards the success of the War Loan.

27. I had an invitation from Her Excellency Lady Willingdon to be present for the "Great War Sale" in aid of "Women's War Fund" held in Bombay in November last. Owing to unavoidable circumstances, I could not attend it but I sent my gifts for sale in aid of the fund.

Tours.

28. During the year of report I went to Nagpur on account of "Balantwida" ceremony of my grand-son. During my stay there, I had the pleasure of an interview with the Honourable Sir Benjamin Robertson, the Commissioner, C.P. In December last, when my camp was at Kundal, I paid a visit to Kurundwad to inquire about the health of my friend Shrimant Annasahib Patwardhan, Chief of Kurundwad (Senior), who was suffering from Paralysis. I had an invitation from Shrimant Babasahib, Chief of Ichalkaranji, to visit his Head Quarter and also his sanitarium of Madhavgiri in the Belgaum District. In response to it I visited both the places. I am glad to note that I met with hearty receptions at these places. On my way back from Madhavgiri, I halted for a short time at Belgaum and for a day at Kolhapur.

29. For the inspection and Jamabandi work I made a tour in all the Talukas of my State except Gundal. I made a detailed examination of the Taluka offices and accounts and inspected several institutions. The Jamabandi of Aundh, Kinhi, Sangum Mahuli, Kundal and Atpadi was made by me and that of Gundal by my Karbhari. During my stay in the Talukas, I visited several villages and ascertained the condition and wants of the people and attended to them as much as possible.

Officials.

30. There are no Residency officials in the State. The list of high officials in the State is given in Appendix No. I. Mr. P. A. Inamdar, B. A., B. Sc., who passed his M. A. examination this year, was appointed Superintendent of the Educational Department of the State in addition to his duty as Superintendent of the High School at Aundh. Mr. Inamdar is related to me.

He lost his father when he was a child. From his childhood, I brought him up and gave him education along with my son, Rajesahib and I am glad that my efforts have been crowned with success. I am sure all my hopes about the advancement of education in my State will be fulfilled by him.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

Survey.

31. The whole State is brought under Survey Settlement. The Revenue Survey was introduced in the Aundh, Kundal and Gundal Talukas in the year 1895. The Revision Survey settlement of Kinhi and Atpadi Taluka was made in the year 1895-96 and 1913-14 respectively. The period of Settlement is guaranteed for 30 years. The rates of assessment are light and there are no complaints against them.

Waste lands.

32. At the close of last year the area of waste land was 2135 acres and 27 gunthas. This year the land, which fell out of cultivation, was 47 acres and 32 gunthas. The total waste land was thus 2183 acres and 19 gunthas. Out of this, 17 gunthas of land were taken up for cultivation this year. The land lying waste at the close of the year was 2183 acres and 2 gunthas. There is an increase of 47 acres and 15 gunthas ot waste land this year, which is due to relinquishment of lands by the occupants.

Alianations.

33. There were no alianations.

Boundary disputes.

34. There were no boundary disputes.

Takavi.

35. No Takavi was granted as there was no demand for it owing to favourable season.

Demand, collection, remissions and suspensions.

36. The demand with arrears was Rs. 2,37,468-12-10 against Rs. 2,48,927-3-0 in the preceding year. The collection was Rs. 2,28,495-7-2 as against Rs. 2,38,365-1-11 last year. The arrears were Rs. 8,973-5-8 as against Rs. 10,562-1-1 in the preceding year. Of the arrears, Rs. 8,160-14-1 were for the year under report and Rs. 812-7-7 were for the past years.

37. In the last year's demand, the arrears of Rs. 11,500 on account of Abkari compensation due for the year 1914-15, were included, which was not the case this year and hence the decrease in the demand for the year under report.

38. The half yearly instalment of Rs. 5,750 on account of the Abkari compensation and also Rs. 1,000 on account of Babti Amal due from the Jath State are to be received after the close of the year. This accounts for the large arrears at the close of the year. Excluding the amount of these two items, there remain only Rs. 1,410-14-1 as arrears to be recovered at the end of the year. Measures are being taken for the recovery of this amount. Irrecoverable outstanding balance of Rs. 173-9-7 was struck off the accounts this year.

39. No remissions or suspensions were granted this year, as there was no necessity for them. As the season was favourable, the Ryots could easily pay the demands. No coercive measures were required to be taken.

40. The total cultivable area was 2,83,970 acres and 25 gunthas of which, 2,81,787 acres and 23 gunthas were actually cultivated during the year of report.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

41. Appendix No. II gives the list of the Laws and Rules in force in the State. During the year under report, the Motor Vehicles Act No. VIII of 1914 was made applicable to the State in lieu of Act No. II of 1904.

Military Force.

42. There is no military force in the State and so Appendix No. III is blank.

Police.

43. Appendix No. IV gives the details of the strength of the Police in the State. The total number was 60 as against 61 last year. There were in all 4 Sub-Inspectors, 11 Head Constables, 35 Constables and 10 Sowars. One Sowar died. His place was not filled up as there was no necessity to do so and hence there is a decrease of one person in the total number as compared with last year. Besides the permanent Police force, 4 Police men were entertained temporarily at Atpadi during the prevalence of plague to afford protection to the people. Their services were dispensed with when it disappeared.

44. None of the Police are armed with Breech-loading guns. Of the 50 foot police, 11 are armed with muzzle loading guns and 39 with swords. Of the 10 mounted police, 5 are armed with muzzle loading guns and swords and the rest with swords and lances.

45. Out of the Police force, 37 are able to read and write and 23 are under instruction as against 34 and 13 respectively last year. Two constables were suspended and two were fined for neglect of duty. The ratio of Police to area is 1 to 8 miles and that to population 1 to 1149 people.

46. In addition to the regular Police, there are 85 sundry armed men called Shibandi against the same number last year. These men are trained in drill and are employed on various guard duties. They also supply escorts. Six persons from Shibandi were suspended for neglect of duty.

47. The total cost of maintenance of the Police and Shibandi amounted to Rs. 18,053-4-3 as against Rs. 18,461-5-9 last year.

48. The result of the working of the Police will be seen from Appendices Nos. V and VI. The number of offences greatly fell this year as compared with the last year. There were only 52 offences for investigation as against 69 last year. In connection with them, the Police had to arrest 99 persons as against 121 in the previous year. The number of persons, that were sent for trial was 100 including the three of the past year. Of these 66 were convicted and 34 were acquitted or discharged. Two persons remained with the Police for being committed at the close of the year. The percentage of convictions to persons arrested was 66·6 and that to persons sent for trial was 66 as against 64·6 and 67·5 respectively last year.

49. During the year of report there were two important offences of murders. In one, the accused killed a woman, with whom he was in love, by cutting her throat with an axe and threw the dead body into a well. The case was committed to your court for trial but the accused was acquitted for want of sufficient evidence. In the other, the accused, who was living with his father-in-law at the village of Kidbisari in the Miraj State, came to Shetphal, a village in the Atpadi Taluka, where his step brother lived. A dispute arose between the two brothers about a piece of land and the accused killed his step brother by dropping a big stone on his head while he was asleep at night and ran away to his village. The police tried to arrest him but he was not found. He is still at large and measures are being taken for his arrest. The offence of dacoity which was committed at Bolchikalgi in the Gundal Taluka, at the close of the last year, was skillfully traced by the Police. The offenders were from the village of Padsalgi in the Athani Taluka of the Belgaum District. A demand was made for their surrender and warrants were issued by you for their arrests; but as four of the culprits absconded themselves from their village and eight were implicated in another offence of dacoity in the British Territory, they were not surrendered during the year of report. The case is awaiting committal on the surrender of the accused to the Gundal Police.

50. The value of property stolen and recovered during the year under report was Rs. 15,388-8-0 and Rs. 3,692-0-9 as against Rs. 16,439-2-9 and Rs. 8,001-2-6 respectively last year, giving a percentage of 23.9 against 48.6 in the previous year. A house-breaking by night and theft was committed in the house of a Sowkar, when there was plague at Atpadi and people were living in huts. Property worth about Rs. 9,000 was stolen from his house. The offence is still under investigation. This accounts mainly for the small percentage in the recovery of the stolen property this year, as compared with the last year.

Village Police.

51. The Village Police consists of the Police Patels and watchmen who are all watandars. They perform all the duties enjoined by the Village Police

Act. No Police Patels have been invested with powers under the Village Police Act No. VIII of 1867. During the year of report one Police Patel was suspended and three were fined for neglect of duty and misconduct.

Accidental deaths.

52. The number of accidental deaths during the year was 40 as against 44 last year. Of these, 19 were from drowning, 10 from snakes-bites and the rest from suicide and other accidents.

Criminal Justice.

53. The number of Criminal Courts at work during the year under report was 13. The details of the work done by them are given in appendices Nos. VII and VIII. The Huzur Court, presided over by myself, is the chief Criminal Court and ordinarily exercises the powers of the High Court. The Karbhari exercises the powers of the District Magistrate.

54. The total number of cases brought before all the Courts for trial was 81 including the balance of one as against 110 last year. All of them were disposed of. The number of persons implicated in these cases was 189 as against 233 last year. Out of these, 118 were convicted and 71 acquitted or discharged. Of the 71 persons, who were acquitted or discharged, 26 were let off on compromise. The percentage of convictions to the number of accused brought to trial was 62·4 against 60·1 for the preceding year.

Criminal work of the Village Panchayats.

55. Besides the Criminal Courts described in appendix No. VIII, there were 8 Criminal Courts at work during the year, constituted under the Village Panchayat Regulation, made applicable to the State in the previous year. These Panchayats were established at the following places *viz.* 1 Atpadi, 2 Dighanchi, 3 Nimbowde, 4 Kargani (in the Atpadi Taluka), 5 Kundal 6 Kirloskarwadi (in the Kundal Taluka), 7 Kinhi and 8 Aundh.

56. The constitution of each Panchayat consists of 10 panchas and one president. These persons are selected from the respectable and intelligent inhabitants of the Village. The classification of the selected panchas is 24 Brahmins, 35 Mahrattas, 4 Mahomedans and 25 other Hindus.

57. In a case, civil or criminal, tried by the Panchayat, each party is to select two members from the body. There are thus four members and the president, who sit together to try a case. The president does the work of writing and the judgment is pronounced according to the majority of the opinions given by the panchas. The work of the Panchayats is supervised by the District Magistrate or District Judge as the case may be and the aggrieved parties have an option to appeal to these Courts.

58. The Panchayats are invested with powers to try civil and criminal petty cases. As regards criminal work, they exercise such thrid class Magisterial powers and try such offences as are specified in the regulation and for which they

are invested with powers to award a sentence of fine upto Rs. 10 only. Besides, they are empowered to hold inquests under Section 174 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

59. The Panchayats as Criminal Courts had before them 39 cases involving 74 persons for disposal. Out of these, 38 cases involving 73 persons were disposed of, leaving one case with one person undisposed of at the close of the year. Of the 73 persons, 6 were discharged, 66 were let off on compromise and one was convicted and sentenced to fine. Of the 39 cases, 33 were under Section 323, one under Section 352, two under Section 426 and three under Section 447 of the Indian Penal Code. Appendices Nos. VII A and VIII A give the details of the Panchayats and the work done by them. The average duration of trials made by the Panchayats was 4·2 days.

60. Besides the Criminal Work mentioned above, the Panchayats held inquests on five accidental deaths.

61. The number of persons let off on compromise is very large, as compared with the number of convictions. This result leads one to suppose that the Panchayats must have wasted their time in hearing frivolous complaints or they have not carefully verified them; but on a careful examination of the work, it is found that out of 66 persons let off on compromise, the cases of only 6 persons were compromised during the course of trial, the cases of 30 persons were compromised before regular enquiries were started and those of the remaining 30 at the preliminary stage of taking assent of parties about the selection of the Panchas. The work of the Panchayats cannot therefore be said to be bad but on the contrary, they should be complimented for the spirit in which they have worked.

62. The Civil work done by the Panchayats is noticed under the head civil justice.

63. On the whole, the experiment seems to me to be successful from the quantity and quality of the work, the facilities which it has offered to the villagers in seeking speedy redress at less expense and from the fact that there were no complaints against mal-administration of justice.

Appellate work.

64. The number of Criminal Appellate Courts at work during the year under report was the same as last year *viz:* two. The particulars of the work done by them will be seen from appendix No. IX. There were in all 12 appeals before the two courts involving 14 persons. All of them were disposed of with the result that in 11 appeals the judgments of the Lower Courts were confirmed and in one it was reversed.

65. There were no appeals against the decisions of the Village Panchayats.

Civil Justice.

66. The number of original Civil Courts at work during the year under report was 4. Appendices Nos. X and XI give the details of the work done by them. There were in all 433 suits for disposal, including the balance of the last

year, of which, 324 were disposed of. The corresponding figures for the last year were 460 and 332 respectively. The suits, that remained to be disposed of at the close of the year, were 109 as against 128 last year.

67. The value of suits filed and disposed of, was Rs. 36,307-4-10 and Rs. 41,252-1-11 as against Rs. 46,242-7-3 and Rs. 43,006-12-3 respectively in the preceding year. The number and value of landed property and money suits were 262 and Rs. 32,727-1-5 as against 289 and Rs. 43,261-15-3 respectively last year. The average duration of suits was 2 months and 23 days as against 2 months and 22 days last year.

68, The total number of applications with balance for the execution of decrees was 424 as against 472 last year. Of these, 307 were disposed of as against 401 last year, leaving a balance of 117 as against 71 in the previous year. Of the applications, that remained to be disposed of at the close of the year, 82 were below 6 months, 23 below 12 months and 12 above 12 months.

Civil work of the Village Panchayats.

69. The Panchayats are invested with civil powers to decide suits for money transaction only upto Rs. 100. The work is carried on the principle of Civil Laws. The execution work of the decrees, made by the Panchayats is done by the Taluka Sub-judge.

70. During the year of report only three Village Panchayats *viz* at Atpadi, Dighanchi and Kundal had Civil work. Appendix No. XA gives the details of their work. The Panchayats had to dispose of 14 suits. Of these, 10 were decided, leaving a balance of 4 at the close of the year. The value of suits was Rs. 614-10-6. The average duration of suits was 12 days.

Appellate work.

71. There are only two appellate Courts in the State. The powers of the High Court are exercised by me and those of the District Judge are exercised by the Karbhari. The work of these Courts is described in appendix No. XII. The number of appeals for disposal was 96 with balance as against 90 last year. Of these 61 were disposed of as against 69 last year, leaving a balance of 35 against 21 in the previous year. Some of the appeals were filed about the end of the year, which remained to be disposed of, and hence there is an increase in the closing balance. The average duration of appeals in my Court was 1 month and 12 days as against 2 months and 15 days and that in the Court of the District Judge 3 months and 13 days as against 2 months and 1 day. Some of the old appeals in the District Judge's Court were decided this year and hence the average duration is rather long in his court as compared with the previous year.

72. There were no appeals against the decisions of the Panchayats. The work was on the whole satisfactory.

The Mamlatdar's Courts Act.

73. The Mamlatdars had to dispose of 11 suits against the same number last year. All of them were disposed of. There was one application for revision, in which the decision of the Lower Court was confirmed.

Extradition

74. There was a demand for 18 persons from the British Territory of whom 6 were surrendered. The remaining 12 accused persons in the dacoity case at Bolchikalgi, for whom warrants were issued by you were not surrendered during the year for reasons given in para: 49 above. Five persons from this State were handed over to the British Police. There was no want of reciprocity in the surrender of accused persons.

Prisons.

75. Appendix No. XIII gives the particulars of the Huzur Jail and the lock-ups in the State. The Huzur Jail is at Aundh. The building is spacious, well ventilated and suitable for the requirements. During the year of report there were 88 prisoners as against 96 last year. The number of prisoners, that remained over at the close of the year, was 23 as against 37 last year.

76. The prisoners are generally employed in gardens, printing press and other miscellaneous work. Their health was generally good. The medical officer at Aundh superintends the Huzur Jail. There were three deaths amongst the prisoners, two from plague and one from Diarrhœa. All the prisoners were inoculated and still there were two attacks, one in the Huzur Jail and one in the Taluka look-up at Atpadi.

77. The conduct of the prisoners was not good this year. Seventeen prisoners from the Huzur Jail made their escape and ran away. All the prisoners were taken out side the town, as usual to answer the call of nature in the evening Some of them attempted their escape when the watchmen opposed them. In the mean time, all the prisoners, 25 in number, became turbulent and assaulted the watchmen and began to throw stones at them. The guards with great efforts could catch hold of 8 prisoners and the remaining 17 ran away in the neighbouring hill after breaking their fetters. Four of these prisoners have subsequently been arrested and measures have been taken for the arrest of the remaining.

78. The total expenditure on account of the Jail department, during the year under report, amounted to Rs. 3,150-9-6 as against Rs. 4,015-9-0 last year.

Registration.

79. Appendices Nos. XIV and XV give particulars of the Registration work. The number and value of documents presented for registration were 760 and Rs. 2,78,250-4-0 as against 610 and Rs. 1,62,990-4-6 last year respectively. The fees realised were Rs. 1,899-9-0 as against Rs. 1,329-7-9 last year. No documents remained to be registered. The increase in the number as well as in the amount of fees realised was due to the increase in the business.

80. The Huzur Registry Office is kept at Aundh. The Daftardar is invested with the powers of the District Registrar. There was no appeal to the District Registrar under the Act. No separate establishment is maintained for the registration work. It is done by the Mamlatdars.

Municipalities.

81. Appendix No. XVI gives the details of the receipts and expenditure of the three municipalities in the State. They are small institutions. The principal sources of income are house-tax, cattle-pound and wheel-tax. The income is not sufficient to meet the expenses and so it is supplemented by giving some contribution from the State funds. The receipts during the year were Rs. 2,492-3-4 as against Rs. 2,528-7-7 in the previous year. The expenditure was Rs. 2,250-2-7 as against Rs. 2,285-7-9 last year. The principal items of expenditure are sanitation, lighting and water-supply and road repairs.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

82. The rainfall, as detailed in Appendix No. XVII, was much more than that of the last year and the average of the past five years. It was in the beginning seasonable and sufficient for Khariff as well as Rabi crops; but the later rains in the months of November and February caused some damage to both the crops. However, these late rains proved useful to later sowings and to Karal lands. Thus the season, though not of a very favourable character, was on the whole a fairly good one. The outturn of Khariff was annas 8 and that of Rabi was from annas 8 to 10. Sowing of cotton was almost double the extent of the last year. Owing to copious rain-fall there was plenty of water in wells and canals and irrigated crops flourished well. The area of sugar-cane crop increased by about 190 acres than the last year.

Locusts.

83. There were no locusts during the year of report.

Wages and labour.

84. Both the demand and wages for skilled and unskilled labour continued high as last year on account of costly living and scarcity of labourers. The rates of skilled labour were from annas 12 to 1 Rupee and those of the unskilled labour were from annas 4 to 8.

85. Appendix No. XVIII gives in detail the comparative prices of food grains. The prices of Jawari, wheat, gram and Tur-pulse rose high and that of Bajri remained almost stationary.

Forest.

86. The land reserved for forest purposes was the same as last year, *viz:* 3,248 acres. The forest chiefly consists of rocky hills and unarable lands on which grow Babul, Khair and other jungle trees. No separate establishment is maintained for forest. The income derived from forest is on account of grazing fees.

Trade and manufacture.

87. The State is mostly agricultural and pastoral. In Atpadi Khillar cattle and sheep are reared on a large scale for sale. The exports are generally surplus agricultural produce such as cotton, wheat, jawari, bajri, ground-nut, jaggery, linseed, safflower seed, tanned hide, tarwad bark, agricultural implements and glass for making bangles. The imports are of daily local consumption *viz:* rice, sugar, salt, kerosene oil, spices, cocoanuts, stationery, cloth, cotton yarns, metal pots, timber, bangles, coal, coke, raw material for making glass aud soda.

88. So long the Tarwad bark was bought by private purchasers and it was exported by them to Bombay for sale. As you wrote that it was necessary to stimulate the collection of the bark and make it available for tanners, who supply hides to Government, I have issued orders that all the bark produced in the State limits should not be sold to anybody except the State authorized agents who should sell it to the Taluka Depot Manager and he should arrange to sell it to Government Hides Inspector, Dharavi, Bombay.

89. In some villages of the State, there are a few cotton and wool handlooms for weaving country blankets, khadis, dhotis and sarees. There are also some country oil presses with which oil is extracted from ground-nut and safflower for local consumption.

90. The iron factory of Messrs. Kirloskar Brothers did not thrive much this year on account of the scarcity and high price of the raw material required for manufacturing agricultural implements and also on account of the restrictions on goods traffic placed by the Railway Companies owing to War condition.

91. Besides the agricultural implements, the factory undertook to manufacture small oil-engines, and pumps for raising water. The iron ploughs manufactured in this factory are gaining much popularity for their utility and durability. In appearance, these ploughs are not so fine as those of the foreign make and attempts are being made to give them that fineness.

92. Messrs Kirloskar Brothers requested the Railway Authorities for a loop line with high bank opposite Kundal Road Station platform to handle their inward and outward traffic and I am glad that their request is met with a favourable consideration by your exertions.

93. As before, the factory was visited by many European and Native gentlemen and their remarks are very favourable. Mr. C. S. Campbell I. C. S. remarks on this factory as "one of the few institutions in the country really working on sound and indigenous lines."

94. The Glass factory of Messrs Ogle Brothers was shifted from Kirloskarwadi to Viraode, a village within the limits of this State near the Karad Station. The promoters of this factory are doing useful work but they had also to suffer on account of War condition. They hope for good prospects when the present crisis is over.

95. The Aurvedic Chemical Pharmacy started by Doctor G. K. Patanker at Kinhi is also getting on well. In the Aurvedic Conference held at Poona Mr. Patanker exhibited many things prepared by him.

Public works.

96. The total expenditure on public works from State and Local Funds, as detailed in Appendix No. XIX, amounted to Rs. 31,509-5-4 as against Rs. 22,563-1-1 last year.

97. The more important of the works undertaken during the year of report were electric lighting arrangement to my palace and some other public buildings at Aundh, completion of the two buildings for the residence of the High School masters, repairs to the Paga building at Kinhi, out-house to the bungalow at Gundal, laying out pipes for the water supply to the travellers' bungalow at Aundh from Ramapanchawati well, construction of the drainage to the State-managed Dewasthan of Shri Bindu Madhav at Benares, a guest house and a well outside the town at Kundal and some additions and repairs to my palace. The other expenditure was on account of ordinary repairs to roads, public offices, buildings, ferry boats and Dharmashalas and wells.

98. I was put to great inconvenience so long for watering and grinding arrangements in my palace owing to scarcity of labour. This difficulty has now been removed by the fitting of the electric plant, as its engine works for the water pump and the grinding mill attached to it. The expenses incurred on account of this plant are almost defrayed from the proceeds derived from grinding the corn of local consumers and also of neighbouring villagers.

99. The portion of the Malharpeth Pandharpur Road, which is within my State limits, was handed over to me with the remaining road-side material by the Executive Engineer, Satara, after the necessary repairs having been done from the amount contributed by me.

Post Offices.

100. There are seven Post Offices in the State of which two are sub-offices and five are branch offices. They are opened at Aundh, Kinhi, Kundal, Kirloskarwadi, Atpadi, Dighanchi and Gundal. The Sub Post Office at Aundh transacts business with the Aundh State Treasury, as sanctioned by Government in their Resolution No. 2,841 dated 4th September 1911, Financial Department.

Telegraph.

101. There is only one telegraph office at Aundh combined with the Post Office. It still remains as a guaranteed office.

Mint.

102. There is no mint in the State.

General condition of the State and the people.

103. Owing to four successive years of plenty, the condition of the State and its people has materially improved. There was fairly good outturn of crops. The agriculturists made much money by selling their surplus produce at high rates and also by earning handsome wages by going to trade centres. The condition of tradesmen and weavers was not so prosperous on account of high cost and scarcity of materials in consequence of the War condition. On the whole, people were well off during the year of report. Public health was generally good except the ravages of plague and cholera. There was abundant supply of fodder and water and agriculture flourished well, as is evident from the increase in the number of agricultural stock described in Appendix No. XX. Cattle disease prevailed in some villages and some of the cattle died from its effects.

Industrial enterprise.

104. The small Laboratory at Aundh is doing useful work under the Superintendence of Mr. Mulay. The coregum prepared by him has commanded the Bombay market and there are demands for it from such well known firms as Messrs. Richardson Cruddas and the India Trading Co. Besides this product, the Superintendent has taken in hand to prepare many other articles of daily use such as card-board slates, dentol, dentlepest, Plasticina, metal polish, silver and gold paints and different kinds of cements. He is also making experiments on directly turning jaggery into sugar.

Emigration and immigration.

105. There was no immigration or emigration. The only persons, who go out to trading centres in the Presidency, are the labouring classes. They get better wages in those places.

Excise.

106. Appendix No. XXI shows the number of excise shops and the revenue derived therefrom. The management of the country liquor and hemp drug is farmed to British Government. The agreement of the country liquor is renewed for a period of ten years commencing from 1st August 1914 and that of the hemp drug is still to be renewed. The opium farming is managed by the State on the lines as those of the British Government.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

107. Appendix No. XXII B shows the total receipts and expenditure of the year under report as compared with the previous year.

108. The total receipts during the year were Rs. 3,92,840-14-7 as against Rs. 2,99,632-3-10 last year. There is an increase of Rs. 93,208-10-9 which is due to amount contracted as debt from the Bank of Bombay for investment in the War Loan. Deducting the amount under the head "Debts contracted" from the total receipts of the last as well as the present year, the receipts of the year under report are almost equal to those of the last year.

The increase under the head Land revenue is due to the recovery of outstanding arrears.

The increase under the head Local Funds is due to large amounts being recovered on account of cattle pound fees and surplus unclaimed proceeds of the sale of cattle.

The increase under the head Opium is due to larger amouut being realized on account of license fees and the difference between the cost and selling price received.

The decrease under the head Abkari is due to non-receipt of the hemp-drug compensation and to the arrears of the second instalment of the Abkari compensation which is to be received after the close of the year.

The amount of fees realized under the head Registration was larger and hence the increase under this head.

The decrease under the head Judicial is due to small sale of stamps and also to less recovery of magisterial fines.

The amount of Takavi was recovered less and hence the decrease under this head.

The increase under the head Deposits is due to large receipts on that account.

There was a larger account adjustment of advances and hence the increase under this head.

The amount of interest realized from the State Bank was larger and hence the increase under this head.

The decrease in Education and increase in Other receipts being small call for no remarks.

The amount shown under the head "Debts contracted" includes two items *viz.* Rs. 95,000 contracted from the Bank of Bombay for investment in the War Loan and Rs. 1,099-7-0, the amount of interest on the previous State debt, which was adjusted during the year of report.

Expenditure.

109. Excluding the amount of Rupees one lac invested in the War Loan, the total expenditure of the year under report is almost equal to that of the last year.

In the general heading "Khasgi" the allowances, paid to the other members of my family *viz.* Nanasahib with his elder wife, his younger wife, his

younger brother, his mother and my brother were so long included. I have now shown the amount of these allowances under a separate heading this year. The small decrease under the head Khasgi calls for no remarks.

The increase under the head Paga is due to the purchase of a new motor.

The decrease under the head Administrative establishment being small requires no explanation.

In the last year's Revenue establishment, the amount of pay of two officers on special duty was included, which was not the case this year and hence the decrease under this head.

The decrease under the head Law and Justice was due to less amount of fees paid to pleaders.

The increase under the head Educational Department is due to opening of some new schools, employment of two additional teachers in the High School and purchase of chemical apparatus, books &c.

The increase in Shibandi is slight and calls for no remarks.

No new dresses were supplied during the year and hence the decrease under the head Police.

The number of prisoners was small this year and hence the decrease under the head Jail.

Some bills of the medicines of the previous year were paid this year and hence the increase under the head Dispensaries.

The small decrease under the heads Forest, Minor establishment, Deposits, Watandars and Hakdars, and Pensions calls for no remarks.

The amount spent on Public works was large and hence the increase under this head.

There was no arrear payment of Dewasthan Dharmadaya, and hence the decrease under that head.

The amount paid in liquidation of debt was smaller and hence the decrease under that head.

There were no incidental expenses like those of the last year, and hence the decrease under the head Miscellaneous.

The amount paid on account of advances was larger and hence the increase under that head.

The amount invested in the State Bank was larger and hence the increase under that head.

State debt.

110. The State-debt at the beginning of the year was Rs. 11,990-15-6. The interest added during the year wae Rs. 1,099-7-0, thus making the total of Rs. 13090-6-6. Besides Rs 95,000 were contracted from the Bank of Bombay,

which make the grand total of Rs. 1,08,090-6-6. Out of this amount, Rs. 11,000 were paid during the year of report. The debt that now remains is Rs. 97,090-6-6. As a set-off against this, the State has made an invesment, in the Indian War Loan, of Rs. 1,00,000 by purchasing 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920 of Rs. 50,000 and 5½ per cent War Bonds 1922 of the same amount. The State is thus practically free from any debt now.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS &c.

Dispensary.

111. There are three Charitable dispensaries in the State *viz:* at Aundh, Atpadi and Kundal. They are in charge of three qualified and experienced Hospital Assistants. The buildings are spacious and well ventilated. The number of patients treated in all the dispensaries was 19,883, as detailed in Appendix No. XXIII, as against 19,094 last year. There was an increase of 789 patients. The major and minor operations performed were 557 as against 534 last year. Out of the patients treated, 5941 were from the British Territory.

112. During the year the prevailing diseases were skin diseases, diseases of the digestive system, diseases of the lungs, intestinal worms, fevers of Intermittant type, diseases of eye, stomach and bowels complaints and respiratory affections.

113. Besides the three dispensaries mentioned above, there are three Native physicians, located at Kundal, Kinhi and Gundal. Their services are availed of by a considerable number of patients both from the State and the adjoining British villages.

114. In my tour I visited the dispensaries at Kundal and Atpadi and found them to be working in a satisfactory condition.

115. The cost on medical relief was Rs. 4,621-4-3 as against Rs. 3,897-6-8 last year.

Sanitation.

116. The Sanitation of the State is looked after by the Taluka officers under my supervision and the result is satisfactory. There are four Village-Sanitation Committees established under the Act, at Nimbowde and Dighanchi in the Atpadi Taluka and at Kinhi and Sangum Mahuli. The income of these institutions is very limited and is mostly derived from house tax. The expenditure incurred is on account of cleaning, water-supply and lighting. A lot of prickly-pear was cut and destroyed this year from about all the villages of the State. Accumulation of dung-hills in village sites was prevented as much as possible.

Vaccination.

117. The number of children vaccinated during the year was 2,290 as against 2,403 last year. The number was comparatively smaller and is due to plague prevailing in many villages.

118. The work of vaccination is done partly by the State Vaccinators and partly by those of the British Government and is supervised by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and the Inspectors under him. Glecerined lymph is introduced for the vaccination, which is bought from the Belgaum Vaccine Depot at the yearly cost of Rs. 69.

119. The cost under Vaccination was Rs. 854-0-1 as against Rs. 737-4-6 last year.

Births and deaths.

120. The number of births was 2,796 as against 3,117 and that of deaths was 3,176 as against 1,942 last year, as detailed in Appendix No. XXIV. The births and deaths ratio per thousand of the population was respectively 40·5 and 46·03 as against 45·1 and 28·1 last year. The births rate is smaller and the deaths rate is larger, which is principally due to plague in almost half the number of villages of the State.

121. The births and deaths registers are kept by the Village officers and are examined by the Taluka officers and vaccinators on tour. The Village officers have been warned to be very careful in making the entries in the registers.

Epidemics.

122. Plague prevailed in all the Talukas of the State, affecting 33 villages. The number of cases was 1,041 and that of deaths 789. The epidemic was of a virulent type this year. Evacuation was resorted to both through official advice and the free will of the people and much danger was averted.

123. While I was on tour, I advised people about inoculation and I am glad, it had some effect. About 1136 persons got themselves inoculated. Amongst them there were only 8 attacks and 5 deaths.

124. The villages Kodoli and Dushere, in the Kundal Taluka of my State, were declared to be carrying over infection of plague, by the Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Bombay and you recommended me to carry on rat baiting operations in them. Accordingly I sent one of my officers to Satara to learn the work from the Assistant Surgeon R. G. Thakar, who was in charge of the rat killing operations. He learnt the work and started the operations in those villages and also in two more villages of the State.

125. Besides plague, cholera prevailed in 5 villages of the State. There were 237 cases and 135 deaths. There was small-pox in two villages. There were 11 cases but no deaths.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

126. There were in all 45 schools including the compulsory ones as against 41 last year.

127. Out of 45 schools, one was High School, 28 primary schools for boys, three girls' schools, one mahomedan school, two aided schools, 7 compulsory schools for boys, one compulsory school for girls and two compulsory schools for low caste boys as given in Appendices Nos. XXV and XXV—A.

128. During the year of report, one aided school was closed for want of attendance and the compulsory school at Aundh was amalgamated into the primary school. Besides three compulsory schools, two aided schools and one primary school were newly opened. There was thus a decrease of two schools and an increase of 6 schools in the total number:-the net result being the increase of 4 schools. The description as well as the total number of pupils enrolled in all the institutions will be seen from Appendix No. XXV. The total number of boys was 2,525 as against 2,094 last year. There was an increase of 431 pupils. The daily average attendance was 1,759 as against 1,505 last year. The increase both in the number and daily attendance is due to the opening of new schools and also to the introduction of compulsory education in five schools.

129. The classification of boys is 503 Brahmins, 217 Mahomedans, 17 Jainas 326 Lingayats, 1,210 other Hindus and 252 depressed classes.

130. Education in primary schools is given upto standard VII. In village schools, it is imparted according to Modi standards and in big ones according to Balbodh standards. During the year of report, 14 boys from different schools were sent up for the Vernacular Final Examination of whom, 12 came out successful which was very creditable to the teachers concerned. I have made it a rule that each and every teacher should pass the elementary Drawing examination. Accordingly five teachers appeared for the elementary drawing and two for the Intermediate examination. Out of them, 4 and 2 passed respectively.

131. For the gradual improvement of the teaching staff, 5 students were kept in the Poona Training College for Men. Out of them, two completed their course and they were appointed as masters in the Educational Department of the State. The remaining three are still prosecuting their study in the College.

132. The Girls' Schools as well as the Mahomedan and Low caste Schools are progressing well. A special school mistress is provided for the school at Kinhi to teach the girls as well as infants.

133. The High School at Aundh is a recognized institution for sending up boys for Matriculation and School Final Examinations. Besides, it is made a centre for holding Drawing Examinations. The number of pupils was 114 as

against 80 last year. Education is given in the High School from Standard IV to VII. The lower standards are taught in the Middle school at Aundh. The schools at Kundal, Atpadi and Gundal also feed the High School, as boys complete their English third standard in those schools and join the High School.

134. During the year of report 4 boys for the Matriculation and 2 boys for the School Final Examination were sent up from the High School. Out of them, two and two came out successful respectively. Besides, 6 boys were sent up for the Elementary Drawing and five for the Intermediate Drawing Examinations. Out of them, 3 and 2 passed respectively. The results on the whole were satisfactory.

135. The High School building is spacious and its staff is well equipped. Physical, moral and religious education is made compulsory both to the boys of the High School and the Middle School. The carpentry and singing classes are progressing satisfactorily.

136. In order to encourage education, scholarships and free rations are given to deserving students. Besides it is made free to boys of cess payers, backward classes, mahomedans, girls and to the boys in the compulsory schools. One student is kept in the Agricultural College, Poona at State expense.

137. During the year of report a students' Manual Work Exhibition was opened at Aundh. The exhibits were many and variously interesting. Some showed possibilities of what are termed Cottage industries. Prizes were awarded to most ingenious and useful articles. On the whole the exhibition was a success.

138. In order to create a love for reading Hindu Mythology, prizes were offered to the boys of the High School and the middle school, who could draw up the sum and substance of some of the Puranas, which they were told to read, in a concise and intelligent manner. Many boys succeeded and got the prizes.

139. During the year of report a Committee was formed under the name "Vidya Prasarak Mandal" consisting of 12 members. Its aim and object is to think over educational matters and to submit the proposals to me for consideration. My son Rajesahib is the President of this Committee.

140. The various schools in the State were examined by the Inspecting Officers of the Educational Department of the Satara District and also by the State Deputy Educational Inspector and their remarks are favourable. I also visited several schools, while I was on tour and found their condition satisfactory.

141. As suggested by the Educational Inspector C. D., a Cinematographic entertainment was arranged on 10th July 1916—the British Empire Children's day. It was a grand success. The proceeds were remitted to the Educational Inspector, C. D. for the relief of children in Belgium.

Compulsory Schools.

142. The scheme of compulsory education was worked out in selected villages with the object of spreading education amongst all classes of people. During the year of report, it was Introduced in 6 villages having 10 schools. Appendix No. XXV—A gives the description, number and daily attendance in these schools.

143. For the working of the scheme, rules have been framed principally on the following lines. The age of school going children is fixed from 7 to 10. Lists of school going children are to be made by the Village Officers. The Taluka officers both Revenue and Police and also some other officers are appointed as Inspecting officers of these schools. Fines are levied on the parent or guardian on summary enquiry from annas 2 to 1 Rupee, if there is a wilful neglect on his part to send his children to school. Exemption is given to such school going children as are blind, disabled or physically weak, after the production of an exemption certificate. The school masters are to send weekly progress reports and monthly returns of these schools through the Deputy Educational Inspector of the State,

144. Of the 10 Compulsory schools, three are at Aundh, three in the Atpadi Taluka, three in the Kundal Taluka and one is at Kinhi. The total number of school going children between the ages of 7 to 10 in these villages was 529. The number on the rolls was the same. The daily average attendance was 448.

145. The classification of boys who attended these schools was 73 Brahmins, 329 other Hindus, 22 Mahomedans, and 105 low castes. The number of teachers for the compulsorv schools was 22. Of these, two are trained, 16 have passed their Vernacular Final Examination and 4 are unqualified. The expenditure incurred on account of these schools was Rs. 1,156-10-4.

146. Education is given free in these schools. The boys in 4 schools *viz:* at Aundh, Kundal, Kinhi and Kirloskarwadi, which were first ordinary schools and which are now converted into compulsory schools, have advanced upto Standard IV. In the remaining schools, some of the boys are learning 1st standard and some are beginners.

147. According to the rules, the total amount of fine levied from the guardians of the school going children was Rs. 32-2-0 only.

148. From the daily attendance, the progress which the boys made and the small amount of fine levied, I am led to think that the scheme is a success. There were very few complaints from the parents and guardians for the inconvenience which they felt in sending their children to school; but the majority never showed any grudge, but on the contrary, took keen interest in popularizing the institutions. The success of the scheme induces me to extend it to all the villages of the State as soon as possible.

149. The total expenditure on education amounted toRs. 24,444-15-8 as against Rs. 22,411-11-5 last year.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

State Bank.

150. The State Banking business is progressing very well. The opening balance was Rs. 71,390-0-5. The receipts during the year were Rs. 22,984-14-4 which included Rs. 16,759-14-5 on account of deposits, Rs. 5,292-14-2 interest realized, and Rs. 932-1-9 miscellaneous items. The total amount with the bank was thus Rs. 94,374-14-9. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 5,765-15-6 on account of establishment charges, the amount of interest credited into the State Treasury and the amounts withdrawn by the depositors. The net balance at the close of the year was Rs. 88,608-15-3. Out of this amount, Rs. 80,504-3-0 are in the shape of bonds and Rs. 8,104-12-3 are in cash. The amounts from the bank are advanecd on sound securities of lands, houses &c. The average rate of interest is 9 per cent.

Minors' estates.

151. There are in all 10 minors' estates under the care of the State. The opening balance of these estates was Rs 1,01,865-14-3. The receipts during the year were Rs. 18,215-10-2 thus making the total of Rs. 1,20,081-8-5. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 17,207-7-8. The closing balance was Rs. 1,02,874-0-9. Out of this amount, Rs. 85,547-3-6 are in the shape of bonds and Rs. 17,326-13-3 are in cash.

152. Of the minors, five are learning at Aundh—one is in the High School and four are in the middle school. One minor is in the Technical Institute Bombay, in the second year's course of textile. He was married this year with the daughter of the Mamlatdar of Kolhapur. The remaining four minors are at their native places attending the vernacular schools. The health of all the minors was good.

Dewasthans.

153. The number of the State managed Dewasthans was the same as that of the last year. The fairs usually held in connection with them were well attended. Cattle Bazars are held in some of these fairs and people from distant parts go there to buy cattle.

Taxes.

154. There are no taxes on trades.

Tolls.

155. There are two toll bars, one at Dighanchi and the other at Bhivghat in the Atpadi Taluka of the State.

Printing Press.

156. The necessity of a type printing press was felt for a long time. It was found very inconvenient to send any work to Poona or Bombay for printing and to get it done at high rates at the will of the press manager. Much time was wasted in sending and receiving back the corrected proofs by post. In order to remove this difficulty a type printing press with all the necessary materials is newly bought from Bombay and this Report is printed in it. Besides this type press, there is an old litho-press, worked by prisoners.

Libraries.

157. There are three libraries in the State. Their income is small. The number of news-papers and magazines subscribed by them is very limited.

Records.

158. The records have been assorted and are in good condition.

Record of Rights.

159. The announcement of the Record of Rights of the Atpadi Taluka was made this year with the exception of two villages. The work of the other Talukas is complete with the registers of mutation.

Cattle breeding.

160. The State Khillar cattle is maintained at Atpadi. there are 35 cows, 35 heifers and 12 bull calves. There are, besides, 11 camels, which carry loads. The conditon of the cattle was good. The bull calves will be sold when they will be fit for sale.

Wild animals.

161. There are no wild animals in the State except wolves and wild pigs. Prizes are offered for killing wild animals.

Family Pension Fund.

162. The amount of this fund is deposited in the State Bank. The proceeds of it are utilized for paying pensions to the widows and children of servants who die prematurely. The number of widows and children, who are on the list of this charitable fund, is 50.

St. John's Ambulance Association.

163. Aundh is one of the centres of this Association. Dr. V. R. Vechaleker is the Secretary of it. He gives lectures to students and teachers of the High School in first aid to the injured.

Picture Ramayana.

164. I am delighted to see that my Picture Ramayana was highly commended by the English and Vernacular Press and received good patronage from the public. I had the honour of presenting copies of it to Their Majesties the King Emperor and the Queen Empress of India through His Excellency the Viceroy with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council. I also presented a copy of it to His Excellency the Viceroy which was accepted with an expression of high appreciation of the artistic skill displayed in the illustrations.

165. In conclusion, I thank you, the Commissioner, C. D. and the Government for the kind advice and support which I have received from time to time and which I hope will ever be continued.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. S. PANDIT PRATINIDHI,

Chief of Aundh.

APPENDICES

FROM

I To XXV-A.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the year 1916-17.

No.	Name of Appendix.
1	Changes in personnel of High Officials in the State.
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4	Strength &c. of the Police.
5	Working of the Police.
6	Value of property stolen and recovered.
7	Crimes and their nature in the ordinary Courts.
7 A	Do. in the Village Panchayat Courts.
8	Working of the Magisterial Courts.
8 A	Do. of the Village Panchayat Courts.
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10	Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits.
10 A	Do. of the Village Panchayat Courts.
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15	Registration—Receipts and Expenditure.
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APPENDIX—I.

Names of high officials in the Aundh State showing changes in personnel during the year 1916-17.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		REMARKS.
		From	To	
Vaman Vishnu Date.	State Karbhari	6th June 1916.	5th June 1917.	
Vaman Balawant Gokhale	Huzur Chitnis.	Do.	Do.	
Ganesh Babaji Hiwarekar	Treasury Officer.	Do.	Do.	
Pandharinath Atmaram Inamdar, M. A., B. Sc., ...	Superintendent Educational Department.	10th April 1917.	Do.	
Mohaniraj Shankar Mulay, M.A., ...	Superintendent Laboratory Aundh.	6th June 1916.	Do.	
Gopal Bhikaji Karandiker, B.A., LL.B.,	Sub-judge.	Do.	Do.	
Narayan Vithal Goliwadeker	Head Master High School.	Do.	Do.	
Vishnu Ramchandra Kelkar	Deputy Educational Inspector.	Do.	Do.	

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APPENDIX—II.

List of Laws, regulations and rules in force in the Aundh State 1916—17.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	REMARKS.
Government of India Acts.	Adapted from British Indian Acts.	...	
No. XVIII of 1850, Protection of Judicial officers			
„ XV of 1856, Hindu Widow Remarriage ...	„	...	
„ XXXIV of 1858, Lunatics	„	...	
„ XIII of 1859, Breaches of Contract	„	...	
„ XLV of 1860, Indian Penal Code with amendments	„	...	
„ II of 1861, Prevention of Gambling with amendments.	„	...	
„ III of 1864, The Foreigners' Act with orders regarding the registration and control of Non-Asiatic foreigners and the regulating of their arrival and departure from British India...	„	...	
„ VI of 1864, Whipping Act with amendments.	„	...	
„ XXV of 1867, Press and Registration of books	„	...	
„ XIV of 1869, Civil Courts Act with amendments	„	...	
„ VII of 1870, Court Fees with amendments ...	„	...	
„ XXI of 1870, Hindu Wills	„	...	
„ I of 1871, Cattle Trespass Act	„	...	
„ XXVII of 1871, Criminal Tribes Act with amendments	„	...	
„ I of 1872, Evidence Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ IX of 1872, Contract Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ XV of 1872, Indian Christian Marriage Act ...	„	...	
„ X of 1873, Oaths and Solemn Affirmation Act with amendments	„	...	
„ IX of 1875, Majority Act	„	...	
„ XIX of 1876, The Dramatic Performances Act	„	...	
„ I of 1877, Specific Relief Act with amendments	„	...	
„ I of 1878, Opium Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ VI of 1878 Treasure trove	„	...	
„ XI of 1878, Arms Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ III of 1879, The Destruction of Records Act...	„	...	
„ XVIII of 1879, Legal Practitioners Act with amendments	„	...	
„ XIII of 1880, Vaccination Act with amendments	...	...	

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Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
No. V of 1881, Probate and administration Act with amendments	Adapted from British Indian Acts.	...	
„ XV of 1881, Factories Act with amendments	„	...	
„ XXVI of 1881, Negotiable Instruments Act with amendments	„	...	
„ II of 1882, Trust Act...	„	...	
„ IV of 1882, Transfer of Property Act with amendments...	„	...	
„ V of 1882, Easements Act	„	...	
„ VI of 1882, Companies Act with amendments	„	...	
„ XIX of 1882, Land Improvement Loans Act with amendments	„	...	
„ I of 1884, Local Boards Act...	„	...	
„ *IV of 1884*, Explosives Act with amendments	„	...	
„ XII of 1884, Agricultural Loans Act... ...	„	...	
„ XIII of 1885, Telegraphs Act...	„	...	
„ VII of 1887, Suits Valuation Act	„	...	
„ VII of 1898, Succession Certificate Act ...	„	...	
„ VIII of 1890, Guardian and Wards Act with amendments	„	...	
„ IX of 1890, Railways Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ XI of 1890, Prevention of cruelty to animals...	„	...	
„ IV of 1893, Partition	„	...	
„ I of 1894, Land Acquisition	„	...	
„ IX of 1894, Prisons Act with amendments and the rules framed under its sec. 59, sub sec. 5	„	...	
„ III of 1897, Epidemic Diseases Act	„	...	
„ VII of 1897, Reformatory Schools Act with amendments.	„	...	
„ X of 1897, General Clauses Act	„	...	
„ V of 1898, Criminal Procedure Code with amendments	„	...	
„ VI of 1898, Postal Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ II of 1899, Stamps Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ VIII of 1899, The Indian Petroleum Act ...	...	...	

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
No. XII of 1899, Counterfeiting and forging Currency notes and Bank notes ...	Adapted from British Indian Acts.	...	
„ III of 1900, Prisoners Act	„	...	
„ X of 1900, Census Act	„	...	
„ III of 1901, Municipal Act with amendments	„	...	
„ XV of 1903, Extradition Act	„	...	
„ X of 1904, The Co-operative Credit Societies Act	„	...	
„ VI of 1907, Seditious Meetings Act	„	...	
„ V of 1908, Civil Procedure Code with special application of section 29	„	...	
„ VI of 1908, The Explosive Substances Act ...	„	...	
„ VII of 1908, The Newspaper (Incitements to offences) Act	„	...	
„ IX of 1908, Limitaion of Suits	„	...	
„ XIV of 1908, The Indian Criminal Law (amendments)	„	...	
„ XVI of 1908, Registration Act	„	...	
„ I of 1910, Indian Press Act	„	...	
„ IX of 1910, Indian Electricity Act	„	...	
„ XVI of 1910, Indian Census Act	„	...	
„ III of 1911, Criminal Tribes Act	„	...	
„ XII of 1911, Indian Factories Act	„	...	
„ XVII of 1911, Airship Act	„	...	
Bombay Regulations and Acts.			
„ II of 1827, Pleaders Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ VIII of 1827, Heirs, Administrators & Executors	„	...	
„ XII of 1827, Police (Duties and Powers of Magistrates)	„	...	
„ VII of 1863, Exemption of Land Revenue ...	„	...	
„ VIII of 1866, Poisons Act	„	...	
„ VIII of 1867, Village Police Act	„	...	
„ III of 1869, Local Funds Act with amendments	„	...	
„ III of 1874, Watan Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ III of 1875, Tolls Act	„	...	

APPENDIX—II. (*continued*).

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	REMARKS.
No. V of 1878, Abkari Act with amendments ...	Adapted from British Indian Acts.	...	
„ VII of 1878, Forest Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ V of 1879, Land Revenue Code with amendments	„	...	
„ VII of 1879, Irrigation Act with amendments.	„	...	
„ I of 1889, Village Sanitation Act	„	...	
„ II of 1890, Salt Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ IV of 1890, District Police Act with amendments	„	...	
„ IV of 1903, Record of Rights, Bombay and the rules framed thereunder	„	...	
„ II of 1906, Mamlatdar's Court Act	„	...	
Shooting Regulations and rules	„	...	
Rules for the superintendence and management of jails in the Bombay Presidency Part I of 1901	„	...	
Circular orders issued by the High Court of Bombay for the guidance of Criminal Courts & officers subordinate to it 1915.	„	...	
Circular orders issued by the High Court of Bombay for the guidance of Civil Courts & officers subordinate to it 1912.	„	...	
The Indian Naval and Military News (Emergency) Ordinance No. 1 of 1914	„	...	
The Foreigners' Ordinance No. III of 1914.	„	...	
Motor Vehicles Act No. VIII of 1914. ...	„	Introduced during the year.	
Ordinance No. II of 1915 providing special protection from Civil and Revenue litigation to Indian Soldiers on War as per G. R. No. 4235-W dated 2–6–1915, Political Department.	„	...	
Rules for the remissions of Court fees on probates &c. in respect of property of persons killed or dying in the present War as per G. R. No. 4486 dated 30th July 1915, Political Department. ...	„	...	
State Rules and regulations.			
Rules regarding the uniform system of weights and measures of capacity:	Made by the State.	...	
Compulsory Education Rules.	„	...	
Village Panchayat Rules.	„	...	

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APPENDIX—III.

Appendix III is not given as there is no Military Force in the Aundh State.

APPENDIX—IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Aundh State for the year 1916-17.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Educetion.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Sub-Inspectors of Police	4	40, 30	10540-3-5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	All the men are instructed in drill.
Head Constables	11	15, 12, 10		...	...	...	...	...	11	...	
Constables ...	35	9, 8		...	4	...	...	...	17	18	
Sowars	10	24, 22		...	...	...	...	...	5	5	
Total...	60	...	10540-3-5	...	4	...	...	...	37	23	
Sundry armed men	85	...	7513-0-10	...	6	...	...	...	25	8	
Grand total ...	145	...	18053-4-3	...	10	...	...	...	62	31	

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APPENDIX—V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Aundh State during the year 1916—17.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4-5)		Percentage Convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Aundh	69	52	121	99 3* 102†	116	100	75	66	36	34	64·6	66·6	67·5	66	* Remained over last-year. † Two persons remained with the Police.

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APPENDIX—VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Aundh State during the year 1916—17.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Aundh	16,439 2 9	15,388 8 0	8,001 2 6	3,692 0 9	48·6	23·9	

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APPENDIX—VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of & cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1916-17.

Number.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	I. P. CODE.																												
	CHAPTER VIII.																												
1	Rioting armed with a deadly weapon and causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapon Secs. 148–326.	...	2	2	2	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHAPTER XI.																												
2	False charge with intent to injure, Sec. 211.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Escape from confinement negligently suffered by a public Servant. Sec. 223...	...	3	3	3	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Escaping from lawful custody, Sec. 224.	...	4	4	4	...	7	7	...	1	...	6	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
	CHAPTER XV.																												
5	Defiling place of worship with intent to insult the religion, Sec. 295 ...	...	1	1	1	...	15	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of & cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1916-17.

Number.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from Past year.	Committed during the Present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	CHAPTER XVI.																												
6	Murder, Sec. 302	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Committed to the Political Agent's Court.
7	Voluntarily causing hurt, Sec. 323 ...	...	6	6	6	...	15	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Voluntarily causing hurt and insult to provoke breach of peace Secs. 323-504	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Wrongfully confining for 3 or more days Sec. 343.	...	1	1	1	...	6	6	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Assault and insult to provoke breach of peace Secs. 352-504	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	CHAPTER XVII.																												
11	Theft, Sec. 379	...	12	12	12	...	26	22	...	...	5	17	...	22	4	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Do. in a building, Sec. 380	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Do. by a servant Sec. 381	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—VII—A.

Statement showing the Criminal work done by the Village Panchayats in the Aundh State during the year 1916-17.

Number.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons dealt with.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.	Number of persons acquitted	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons let off on compromise.	Awaiting trial.	REMARKS.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Fine.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	I. P. Code.													
	CHAPTER XVI													
1	Voluntarily causing hurt, sec. 323	...	33	33	32	1	65	1	1	...	6	57	1	
2	Assault sec. 352	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	.....	...	...	1	...	
	CHAPTER XVII.													
3	Mischief sec. 426	...	2	2	2	...	4	...	.....	...	...	4	...	
4	Criminal trespass sec. 447.	...	3	3	3	...	4	...	.....	...	...	4	...	
	Total ...	...	39	39	38	1	74	1	1	...	6	66	1	

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APPENDIX—VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year 1916—17.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in the present year.					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	POLITICAL AGENT'S COURT...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
1	Huzur Sessions Court	7	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	23	10	...	6	4	...	...	...	
2	District Magistrate	3	7	...	17	2	3	...	...	3	22	5	...	7	10	...	...	
3	Sub-judge and First Class Magistrate Kundal.	15	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	30	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	
4	Honorary Magistrate Class I Atpadi & Gundal	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Daftardar and Magistrate First Class... ...	25	21	...	20	10	15	...	...	70	45	18	11	15	...	1	...	
6	First Class Magistrate, Atpadi...	...	4	...	...	3	19	...	...	...	22	3	...	19	...	...	...	
7	Do. Kundal...	...	14	...	12	1	6	...	...	...	19	...	9	10	...	...	...	
8	Special First Class Magistrate, Gundal ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Sub-judge and Magistrate Second Class Aundh	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Second Class Magistrate, Kundal	20	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	43	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
11	Do. Atpadi	37	23	5	29	2	16	...	...	60	42	9	1	40	...	2	...	
12	Do. Gundal	6	5	...	19	...	3	...	...	22	22	...	3	19	...	...	...	
13	Third-Class Magistrate Kinhi	...	3	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	
	Total ...	110	80	5	100	20	64	...	...	233	189	35	26	114	11	3	...	

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APPENDIX—VIII—A.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Village Panchayat Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year 1916—17.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with					Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in the present year.		Total.								
		Past year.	Present year.		Called by the Punchas	Voluntary.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Let off on Compromise	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Village Panchayat of Atpadi.	...	16	...	26	...	...	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	
2	Do. Dighanchi	...	4	...	8	...	...	8	3	...	1	4	...	...	
3	Do. Nimbowde...	...	3	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	
4	Do. Kargani	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Do. Kundal	...	8	...	16	...	...	16	3	...	...	12	...	1	
6	Do. Kirloskarwadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Do. Kinhi	...	6	...	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	...	...	
8	Do. Aundh	...	2	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	
	Total ...	...	39	...	74	...	...	74	6	...	1	66	...	1	

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APPENDIX—IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year 1916—17.

Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Chief's Court	7	...	...	7	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate, Aundh State	5	...	...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	12	...	...	13	11	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—X.

Civil work—*Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Aundh State for the year 1916—17.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted & compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Civil courts in the Aundh State ...	131	128	329	305	460	433	332	324	128	109	Rs. a. p. 36,307 4 10	69	193	43	194	102	8	1	...	77	73	21	153	Rs. a. p. 41,252 1 11	Y. M. D. 0-2-23	

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APPENDIX—X—A.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of by the various Village Panchayat Civil Courts in the Aundh State for the year 1916-17.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of the suits filed during present year.	Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
												Rs. a. p.					Rs. a. p.	M. D.	
1	Village Panchayat of Atpadi.	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	7	...	3	345 3 9	...	7	...	...	219 13 0	0 26	
2	Do. Dighanchi ...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	212 10 9	...	3	...	...	212 10 9	0 10	
3	Do. Nimbowde...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Do, Kargani ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Do. Kundal ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	56 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Do. Kirloskarwadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Do. Kinhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Do. Aundh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	...	...	14	...	14	...	10	...	4	614 10 6	...	10	...	...	432 7 9	...	

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APPENDIX—XI.

Civil work—*Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Aundh State for the year 1916—17.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.																
Civil courts in the Aundh State	149	71	28,580-12-10	323	353	Rs. a. p. 50,967 4 8	472	424	Rs. a. p. 79,548 1 6	401	307	Rs. a. p. 43,861 6 1	71	117	Rs. a. p. 35,686 11 5	82	23	12	

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APPENDIX—XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Aundh State for the year 1916-17.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions Confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.												
1. Special Appellate Court of the Chief of Aundh	3	4	26	9	29	13	25	8	4	5	3,711 15 6	1,663 5 3	16	6	4	1	1	1	2	0	2	...	0-2-15	0-1-12
2. District Judge's Court	14	17	47	66	61	83	44	53	17	30	9,074 11 11	5,373 13 0	20	32	7	10	5	4	10	7	2	...	0-2-1	0-3-13

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APPENDIX—XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Aundh State during the year 1916—17.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Huzur:—									Rs. a. p.		
Jail at Aundh ...	1	37	16	74	53	26·8	28·3	22		14·5	Two prisoners in the Jail at Aundh and one in the lock-up at Atpadi died.
Lock-up at (1) Atpadi (2) Kundal (3) Gundal (4) Kinhi	4	...	35	22	35	0·6	...	1	3,150 9 6	8·2	
Total ...	5	37	51	96	88	...	...	23	3,150 9 6	...	

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APPENDIX—XIV.

Registration of documents in the Aundh State for the year 1916—17.

Name of State.	Documents Presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		REMARKS.
			Mortgage.		Sale Deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Aundh	610	760	178	211	284	353	8	9	1	2	139	185	610	760	1,62,990 4 6	2,78,250 4 0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1916—17 in the Aundh State.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgage	178	50,910 10 6	386 0 0	211	83,568 0 0	566 0 0	
Sale-deeds	284	98,819 12 0	688 0 0	353	1,61,680 1 6	923 12 0	
Wills	8	1,373 0 0	40 10 0	9	.....	33 4 0	
Money bonds	1	200 0 0	1 6 0	2	400 0 0	2 12 0	
Miscellaneous	139	11,686 14 0	213 7 9	185	32,602 2 6	373 13 0	
Total ...	610	1,62,990 4 6	1,329 7 9	760	2,78,250 4 0	1,899 9 0	
Deduct expenditure ...	...	.....	9 0 0	...	.....	9 0 0	
Net profit	...	.....	1,320 7 9	...	.....	1,890 9 0	

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APPENDIX—XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Aundh State during the year 1916—17.

Name.	Opening balance on 6th June 1916.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 5th June 1917.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Atpadi ...	135 11 1	740 4 6	253 4 9	388 15 10	604 13 3	334 9 0	54 6 10	
Kundal ...	66 2 3	370 10 9	1,065 0 0	1,131 2 3	537 4 3	986 5 10	144 12 5	
Aundh ...	41 2 6	1,168 1 1	930 14 9	972 1 3	1,143 6 3	929 3 9	42 13 6	
Total...	242 15 10	2,279 0 4	2,249 3 6	2,492 3 4	2,285 7 9	2,250 2 7	242 0 9	

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APPENDIX—XVII.

Statement of Rain-fall in the Aundh State for the year 1916—17.

State.	April 1916.	May 1916.	June 1916.	July 1916.	August 1916.	September 1916.	October 1916.	November 1916.	December 1916.	January 1917.	February 1917.	March 1917.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Aundh ...	1·52	4·74	4·45	7·99	2·98	4·46	9·75	2·82	...	...	·98	·16	39·85	30·52	25·4	
Kinhi ...	1·8	2·56	3·74	8·75	3·22	7·30	6·81	1·38	...	...	1·80	·60	37·24	33·89	30·84	
Kundal ...	·5	3·9	2·66	9·28	3·20	5·21	7·46	4·80	...	...	·45	·79	36·99	40·57	28·37	
Atpadi ...	...	3·2	1·82	9·44	·39	7·9	7·89	1·88	...	...	1·71	·95	34·19	28·28	22·82	
Gundal ...	...	·91	...	11·7	3·68	5·18	10·62	5·80	...	...	...	...	37·18	20·61	17·11	

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APPENDIX—XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Aundh State for the year 1916—17.

Article.	During March. (Present year).			During March. (Past year).			Remarks.
	Seers.	Chataks.	Tolas.	Seers.	Chataks.	Tolas.	
Jowari	13	.....	.....	16	3	1	1 Seer = 80 tolas.
Bajri	13	.....	.....	13	5	.....	1 Chatak = 5 tolas.
Wheat	9	1	3	10	12	.....	
Gram	11	11	1	13	5	.....	
Tur pulse	9	1	3	9	5	4	

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APPENDIX—XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Aundh State during the year 1916—17.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Grand total.	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Electric installation.	7,673 10 1	.....	7,673 10 1	.....	.....	.....	7,673 10 1	
Laying out pipes for the water supply to the travellers' bungalow at Aundh.	1,681 14 0	.....	1,681 14 0	.....	.....	.....	1,681 14 0	
Other buildings.	8,210 0 6	2,692 3 9	10,902 4 3	.....	.....	.....	10,902 4 3	
Drainage work to the Bindu Madhav temple at Benares...	1,156 4 6	.....	1,156 4 6	.....	.....	.....	1,156 4 6	
Offices.	.....	2,695 4 3	2,695 4 3	.....	.....	.....	2,695 4 3	
Dispensaries.	.....	65 15 0	65 15 0	.....	.....	.....	65 15 0	
Roads.	.....	2,049 15 9	2,049 15 9	.....	.....	.....	2,049 15 9	
Wells and tanks.	.....	570 8 6	570 8 6	.....	250 0 0	250 0 0	820 8 6	
Bungalows.	531 14 0	412 11 0	944 9 0	.....	.....	.....	944 9 0	
Schools.	.....	30 13 6	30 13 6	.....	53 10 6	53 10 6	84 8 0	
Dharmashalas.	.....	204 8 0	204 8 0	.....	470 13 6	470 13 6	675 5 6	
Ferry boats.	.....	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	526 10 0	526 10 0	926 10 0	
Miscellaneous.	.....	1,791 3 3	1,791 3 3	.....	41 5 3	41 5 3	1,832 8 6	
Total ...	19,253 11 1	10,913 3 0	30,166 14 1	.....	1,342 7 3	1,342 7 3	31,509 5 4	

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APPENDIX—XX.

Agricultural stock in the Aundh State during the year 1916-17.

State.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Aundh ...	1916-17	15,124	16,994	390	5,920	471	337	163	235	68,257	1,907	1,698	93	1,505	
	1915-16	14,910	17,875	345	5,997	373	383	66	207	64,020	1,848	1,944	91	1,538	
Increase ...		214	...	45	...	98	...	97	28	4,237	59	...	2	...	
Decrease ...		...	881	...	77	...	46	...	...	...	...	246	...	33	

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APPENDIX—XXI.

Statement showing the Excise revenue of the Aundh State during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Aundh	6	†Rs. a. p. 11,500 0 0	12	Rs. a. p. 7,039 8 8	11	*Rs. a. p.	3	Revenue of Tari is included in the amount of Abkari compensation.	32	Rs. a. p. 18,539 8 8	† The Abkari lease is renewed for a further period of 10 years commencing from 1st August 1914. * The term of the lease of Hemp drug expired on 31st March 1916. It is still to be renewed.

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APPENDIX XXII-B.

Receipts.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure

No.	Items.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	OPENING BALANCE.—				
	State	40,600 0 10	40,474 14 10	.....	125 2 0
	Local Fund	1,081 3 9	1,863 1 11	781 14 2	.....
	Total ...	41,681 4 7	42,338 0 9	656 12 2	.....
1	Land Revenue	1,92,183 9 11	1,94,806 8 4	2,622 14 5	.....
2	Local Funds	14,361 10 10	14,615 3 6	253 8 8	.....
3	SAYER REVENUES :—				
	Opium	6,151 0 6	7,039 8 8	888 8 2	.....
	Abkari (including Bhang and Ganja)	23,866 0 0	11,500 0 0	.....	12,366 0 0
	Miscellaneous (including Registration)	7,022 15 3	7,578 12 11	555 13 8	.....
	Total ...	37,039 15 9	26,118 5 7	.....	10,921 10 2
4	Judicial (including Stamps) ...	19,446 14 3	17,504 9 2	.....	1,942 5 1
5	Education (Fees)	500 8 6	466 0 6	.....	34 8 0
6	Other Receipts	2,544 11 4	2,840 15 1	296 3 9	.....
7	Takavi	2,203 14 3	1,243 7 0	.....	960 7 3
8	Deposits	12,460 10 1	20,294 13 0	7,834 2 11	.....
9	Advances	12,920 11 2	13,558 11 3	638 0 1	.....
10	Debts contracted	1,952 8 0	96,099 7 0	94,146 15 0	.....
11	Interest on State Bank... ...	4,017 1 9	5,292 14 2	1,275 12 5	.....
	Total ...	2,99,632 3 10	3,92,840 14 7	93,208 10 9	.....
	Grand total with balance ...	3,41,313 8 5	4,35,178 15 4	93,865 6 11	.....

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of the Aundh state for the year 1916-17. **Expenditure.**

No.	Items.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi	37,413 7 4	37,433 6 11	19 15 7	.....
2	Allowance paid to other members of the chief's family	17,100 0 0	17,100 0 0	.....	.....
3	Paga	12,383 12 5	16,075 5 8	3,691 9 3	.....
4	Administrative (Establishment)...	7,862 3 1	7,629 4 11	.....	232 14 2
5	Revenue Department	11,823 10 4	10,159 15 0	.....	1,663 11 4
6	Judicial Department	5,344 6 1	4,268 3 3	.....	1,076 2 10
7	Educational Department ...	22,411 11 5	24,444 15 8	2,033 4 3	.....
8	Shibandi	7,374 14 3	7,513 0 10	138 2 7	.....
9	Police	11,086 7 6	10,540 3 5	.....	546 4 1
10	Jail	4,015 9 0	3,150 9 6	.....	864 15 6
11	Dispensaries (including Vaccination	4,634 11 2	5,475 4 4	840 9 2	.....
12	Forest Department	66 0 0	60 8 0	.....	5 8 0
13	Public works (including repairs)..	22,563 1 1	31,509 5 4	8,946 4 3	.....
14	Minor Establishments	9,250 15 9	9,376 7 11	125 8 2	.....
15	Dharmadaya (Dewasthan) ...	19,761 5 4	18,200 6 0	.....	1,560 15 4
16	Paid in liquidation of debts and interest	20,000 0 0	11,000 0 0	.....	9,000 0 0
17	Miscellaneous	34,057 15 2	28,340 8 10	.....	5,717 6 4
18	Deposits	7,217 4 1	7,114 9 5	.....	102 10 8
19	Advances	16,501 5 11	19,514 12 8	3,013 6 9	.....
20	Watandars and Hakdars ...	21,706 15 8	21,301 15 0	.....	405 0 8
21	Pensions	4,124 0 7	3,771 4 3	.....	352 12 4
22	Investment in the State Bank ...	2,275 11 6	4,115 9 10	1,839 14 4	.....
23	Do. in the War Loan ...	.....	1,00,000 0 0	1,00,000 0 0	.....
	Total ...	2,98,975 7 8	3,98,095 12 9	99,120 5 1	.....
	Closing balance ...	42,338 0 9	37,083 2 7	.....	5,254 14 2
	Grand total ...	3,41,313 8 5	4,35,178 15 4	93 865 6 11	.....

V. V. DATE,

Karbhari Aundh State.

APPENDIX—XXIII.

Statement of medical relief afforded in the Aundh State during the year 1916—17.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Aundh	8927	...	...	...	...	...		68·9	*This amount includes the expenses of the native physicians.
Atpadi	4143	...	...	...	...	...	*4,621 4 3	35·74	
Kundal	6813	...	...	...	...	...		37·3	
Total ...	19883	...	...	...	...	...	4,621 4 3	...	

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APPENDIX—XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Aundh State during the year 1916—17.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Aundh	68,995	3,117	2,796	...	321	1,942	3,176	1,234	...	45·1	40·5	28·1	46·03	

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APPENDIX—XXV.

Particulars of the schools maintained by the Aundh State during the year 1916—17.

Number of Schools. Past year.	Number of Schools. Present year.	Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. Past year.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. Present year.	Daily average attendance. Past year.	Daily average attendance. Present year.	Expenditure. High School	Expenditure. Secondary.	Expenditure. Primary.	Remarks.
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
		1 Shri Yemai Shriniwas High School ...	80	114	68	105	10485 0 4	...	* ...	
		35 Primary Schools ...	1,762	2,072	1,288	1461	...	...		
		4 Girls' Schools ...	179	191	103	89	...	...		
41	45	1 Mahomedan School ...	25	31	16	22	...	...	13959-15-4	* This amount includes the expenditure on Compulsory education.
		2 Low Caste Schools ...	25	53	13	36	...	...		
		2 Aided Schools ...	23	64	17	46	...	...		
		Total ...	2094	2,525	1,505	1,759	10,485-0-4	...	*13959-15-4	

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APPENDIX XXV—A.

Statement showing the particulars of the Compulsory Education in the Aundh State for the year 1916—17.

No.	Name of school.	Date of establishment of school.	Population of the village.	No. of school-going children from ages 7 to 10.	No. of boys on the rolls.	Classification of boys on the rolls.					Daily average attendance.	No. of teachers.	Progress of education.	Amount of fine recovered for non-attendance of boys.	Remarks.
						Brahmins.	Other Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Low castes.	Others.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
														Rs. a. p.	
1	Boys' School Aundh.	18 10 1915	3343	120	120	27	84	5	4	...	97	6	Some boys are learning from Standard I to IV and some are beginners.	15 14 0	See appendix No. XXV.
2	Girls' School Aundh.	6 1 1917		49	49	31	14	4	...	...	42	3		2 12 0	
3	Low caste School Aundh	6 1 1917		34	34	...	...	...	34	...	21	1		5 0 0	
4	Boys' School Atpadi.	6 2 1916		73	73	2	70	1	...	...	70	2		4 10 0	
5	Do. Yamaji Patil's Wadi	7 7 1916	6443	39	39	...	39	...	...	...	20	1		1 4 0	
6	Low Caste School Atpadi	3 10 1916		23	23	...	...	...	23	...	20	1		0 0 0	
7	Boys' School Kundal.	18 6 1916	3687	89	89	...	61	2	26	...	80	3		1 10 0	
8	Do. Kirloskarwadi...	1 8 1916	242	13	13	2	4	2	5	...	13	1		0 0 0	
9	Do. Ramapur ...	18 1 1917	839	38	38	4	27	7	...	...	35	1		1 0 0	
10	Do. Kinhi ...	4 12 1916	1737	51	51	7	30	1	13	...	50	3		0 0 0	
10*	Total ...	.....	16291	529*	529	73	329	22	105	...	448	22	...	32 2 0	

* These are included in appendix No. XXV.

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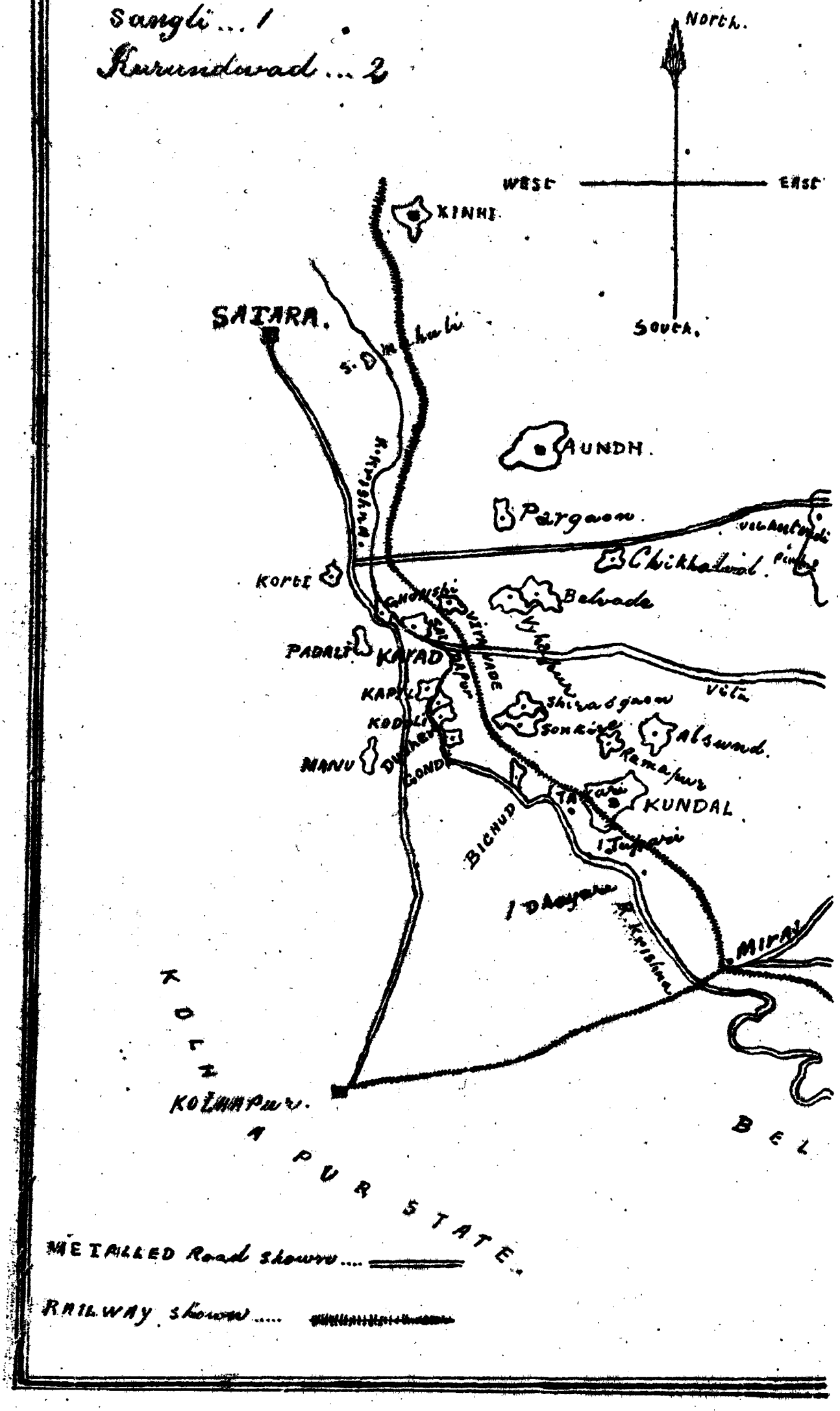
Kurundwad ... 2



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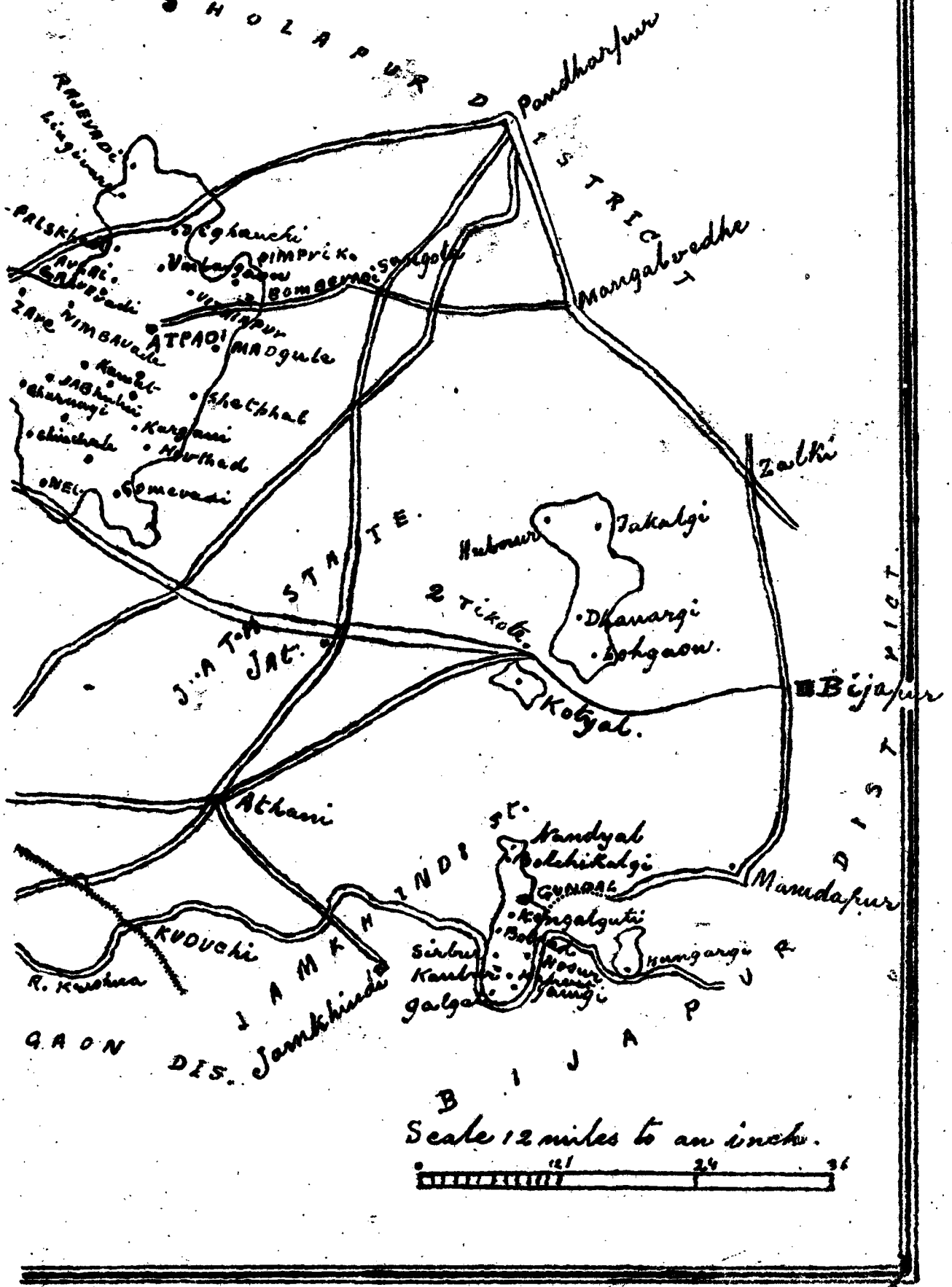

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IN THE

SATARA AGENCY

FOR THE YEAR

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FROM,

THE CHIEF OF AUNDH.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

SATARA.

Aundh, 5th July 1918.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the Fasli year 1327 ending 5th June 1918.

2. The usual appendices as per list annexed accompany.

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CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

3. The State consists of three Talukas viz, Kundal, Atpadi and Gundal and three Thanas viz, Aundh, Kinhai and Sangam-Mahuli, having in all 72 villages, which are mostly scattered and situated in the British districts of Satara, Sholapur and Bijapur, as will be seen from the map accompanying. The State has an area of 501 square miles with a population of 68,995 according to the Census of 1911. The gross revenue based on the average of the past five years, is Rs 3,22, 185-6-4 including the alienations, Local funds and other items.

4. The State pays no tribute to the Paramount Power or to any other State.

Family.

5. My name is Bhawanrao Shriniwasrao alias Balasaheb Pandit Pratinidhi. My age is 49 years. I am a Deshastha Yejurwedi Brahman by caste. I am a graduate (B. A.) of the Bombay University, a Treaty Chief and a First Class Sardar of the Deccan. My wife Shrimati Sowbhagyawati Ramabai-saheb alias Maisaheb comes of the Rode family of Poona.

6. I have got three sons. The name of my eldest son is Trimbakrao alias Rajesaheb and that of the second is Parashuramrao alias Appasaheb. My youngest son is not named as yet. They are respectively 25 years, 6 years, and 11 months old. Rajesaheb is married to the daughter of the Pandit family of Nagpur. Her name is Shrimati Sowbhagyawati Parwatibaisaheb alias Wahinisaheb. She has got one daughter by name Krishnabai alias Akasaheb aged 4 years and a newly born son.

7. I am glad Rajesaheb came out successful in his Second L L. B. Examination this year. A grand public meeting was held at Aundh to congratulate him upon his success, as it was the first occasion of its kind in the history of the State.

8. In order that Rajesaheb should have practice and insight into the Judicial and Executive work, I have invested him with the First Class Magisterial powers in the State and also with the powers of the 2nd Class Subordinate Judge at Aundh. Besides, the departments of Khasgi, Paga and Gardens have been given under his control for management. I am glad that he has been doing his work with great care, tact and zeal and to my entire satisfaction.

9 In order that Rajesaheb should undergo a course of training in the British methods of administration, I made a proposal that he should study the practice with you and the District Judge, Satara. The matter was referred by you to the Commissioner C. D., who was pleased to approve of it. The District Judge also was pleased to afford all facilities to him to study the practice in his Court. Accordingly I am going to send him shortly to Satara to take his course.

10 The important domestic occurrences connected with my household, during the year of report, were the two sad deaths-the one of my elder brother Shrimant Gangadharrao alias Tatyasaheb Pratinidhi and the other of my grandson Kumarsaheb (Rajesaheb's elder son). Tatyasaheb was suffering from Anaemia and had gone to Bombay to take the treatment of Doctor Deshmukh. His death was so sudden that I simply learnt the sad news of it by wire and so I could not go and see him in his last moments. He died at the age of 54. My grandson Kumarsaheb died of Asphyxiation at Aundh. He was about two years old at the time of his death.

11. Tatyasaheb leaves behind him his only son by name Shriniwasrao alias Annasaheb aged 12 years. He was in Bombay at the time of his father's death. As soon as I heard the sorrowful news, I immediately sent my Karbhari to Bombay and brought Annasaheb to Aundh. He is now under my care. I have put him in the High School at Aundh and he is now learning IV Standard. I have sanctioned a monthly allowance of Rs. 100 for his expenses.

12. My grand-daughter Bagutai is now 12 years old. She is with me and is getting her education in the High School at Aundh. She is now reading in the V Standard. Her property at Paithan is under my management as the guardian of the minor.

Political.

13. I had the pleasure of interviews with His Excellency the Governor, the Honourable Members of Council, the Commissioner C. D., the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, the Agent for Sardars in the Deccan, the Director of Agriculture, the Director of Public Instruction, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay and other High Officials of Government. While I was in Bombay in March last, I had the pleasure of being present to bid farewell to the Honourable Mr. C. G. Curtis and to receive the Honourable Sir J. H. DuBoulay, the new Member of Council. I had also the pleasure of interviews with Mr. Brendon, your predecessor, Dr. DeSouza, District Judge of Satara and with you in April last.

14. The distinguished persons, who visited Aundh, during the year of report, were the Honourable Mr. J. G. Covernton, C. I. E., Director of Public Instruction and Shrimant Babasaheb, Chief of Ichalkaranji. I had invited Mr. Covernton to inaugerate the opening ceremony of the Industrial Exhibition of the students in schools of the Aundh State. He was kind enough to accept the invitation. The exhibition proved a great success. During his stay, Mr. Covernton paid visits to different schools at Aundh and expressed his satisfaction about them. Shrimant Babasaheb returned my visit which I had paid him last year. He was at Aundh for two days. His visit was private and he seemed to be quite happy during his stay here.

15. The Honourable Mr. C. N. Seddon, Commissioner C. D. and Mr. B. A. Brendon, accompanied by my son Rajesaheb, were pleased to pay a visit to Kir-

loskars' Factory in the Kundal Taluka of my State in the month of October last. They were highly pleased with what they saw there.

16. Mr. F. A. Ingle, Assistant Collector of Excise, paid a visit to Aundh in connection with his inspection duty in the month of November last.

17. To meet the Sardars in the Deccan, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Willingdon held a garden party in Poona in July last and I had the honour of attending it.

18. I had an invitation from His Excellency the Governor to be present for the War Conference held in Bombay on 10th June 1918 and I had the pleasure to attend it.

19. In connection with " Our Day " on the 12th December 1917, public holiday was observed and celebrations were made throughout the whole State. Committees of influential men in big villages were formed for the collection of donations to the "Our Day" fund on the Dewali Laxmi-Pujan day. Rs. 300 thus collected were credited into the Satara Huzur Treasury in aid of the Red Cross Society and St. John Association.

20. His Majesty the King and Emperor of India issued a call to His Dominions to use the first Sunday of the New year for prayer in reference to a decisive victory for the Allied cause in the present terrible war. A large gathering consisting of the prominent members of all castes was accordingly held and prayers were offered to the Almighty for the decisive victory to the Allies.

21. The " Empire Day " and the Birth-day of His Majesty the King Emperor were observed as public holidays in the State and all the offices and schools were closed on those days.

22. In connection with the recruitment, all possible efforts have been made. Committees of influential and leading men in the villages have been formed to render assistance to the recruiting parties and civil recruiters. With a view to encourage and stimulate enlistment, rules have been framed offering to the recruits and the recruiters handsome rewards, inducements and concessions. Copies of these rules have already been sent to you, to Mr. Campbell and to Captain Orr, Assistant Recruiting Officer, Satara, for perusal.

23. Lieut Colonel C. S. Campbell I. C. S., Recruiting Collector, paid a visit to my Atpadi Taluka in the month of October last for recruiting purposes. While his camp was in the Taluka, he held three meetings at three different places. The meetings were arranged in such a manner that the people from all the villages in the Taluka were collected in three groups. The District Assistant Recruiting Officer also held meetings at Kundal and Aunth for the same purpose.

24. In order to start a Clearing Depot for recruits at Satara and to provide them with a comfortable house, good food and new clothes, a proposal was made by you to lend my support to it and I have promised to contribute

Rs. 500 towards that scheme.

25. It will thus be seen that every possible effort was made for the success of recruitment.

25. The amount subscribed to the Indian War Loan till the close of the last year was Rs. 212,279. During the year of report, a further amount of Rs. 51,720-8 was subscribed, thus making the total of Rs. 263,999-8. Out of the amount, Rs. 197,400 are 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920/1922, Rs. 61,200 are 5½ per cent. Post Office War Bonds 1920/22 and Rs. 5,399-8 are Post Office 5 year Cash Certificates.

27. Out of the amount subscribed by the people for the War Loan, I have repaid Rs. 4196-14-0 during the year of report.

28. An advance of Rs. 95000 was taken by me from the Bank of Bombay for the investment in the War Loan, on condition of paying it back by two instalments. The first instalment of Rs. 50,000 was due on 1st March 1918 and I have paid it accordingly. The second instalment of Rs. 45,000 will be paid on Ist March 1919 as stipulated.

29. I have received a copy of the Government of India's Notification No. 1750 F., Financial Department, dated 11th May 1918 and also a copy of Government Order No. 1891 of 15th May1918, Financial Department, regarding the Second Indian War Loan and I am trying to make it a success.

Tours.

30. During the year of report I had gone to Kolhapur for the thread ceremony of my sister's grandson and also to Miraj for the marriage ceremony of the son of Shrimant Balasaheb, the Chief of Miraj. I had also gone to Poona and Bombay for the interviews of His Excellency the Governor and other high officials.

31. I made a tour of inspection in all the Talukas of my State except Gundal. I was on my way to Gundal, but when I reached Bijapur, I received a telegram about the sudden serious illness of my grandson at Aundh and so I was obliged to return. During my stay in the Talukas, I made the Jamabandi, examined the Taluka and village-accounts and saw myself the condition of the crops and the people. The Jamabandi and inspection of the Gundal Taluka were made by my Karbhari.

32. There are no Residency Officials in the State. The high officers in the State are as shown in Appendix No. I. Mr. P. A. Inamdar M. A., B. Sc., Superintendent of the Educational Department of the State, was also appointed the Director of Industries in addition to his own duty. Mr. S. G. Darshane, who was sent for education to the Agricultural College, Poona, at the State expense, passed his B. Ag. examination this year and he was appointed Agricultural Surveyor in the State. There is no change in the personnel of other high officials.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

33. The whole State has been brought under Survey Settlement except three Inam villages—one in the Kundal Taluka and two in the Atpadi Taluka. The Inamdars of these villages are not willing to have the Survey Settlement extended to their villages. The Revision Survey in the Kinhi Thana was introduced in the year 1895 and that in the Atpadi Taluka in the year 1913-14. The Revenue Survey in the Aundh, Kundal and Gundal Talukas was introduced in the year 1895. All these Settlements are guaranteed for a period of 30 years. The rates of assessment are light and the Royts pay them with ease.

Waste Lands.

34. The land lying waste at the beginning of the year was 2183 acres and 2 gunthas. To this, 9 acres and 9 gunthas were added during the year, thus making the total of 2192 acres and 11 gunthas. Out of this, 123 acres and 16 gunthas were taken up for cultivation. The land lying waste at the close of the year was 2068 acres and 35 gunthas as against 2183 acres and 2 gunthas last year. The comparative figures show that there was a demand for land being taken up for cultivaiion.

Alienations.

35. There were no alienations.

Boundary Disputes.

36. There were two boundary disputes — the one between the villages Hiwatad and Banoor and the other between the villages Wyahapur and Shalgaon, the former being the State and the latter British villages. Both of them were settled during the year of report.

Takavi.

37. There was no demand for Takavi owing to fairly good season and hence no amount was paid on this account.

Demand, Collection, Remission and Suspensions.

38. Including the arrears of the past year, the gross demand of revenue amounted to Rs. 2,51,793-7-8 as against Rs. 2,37,468-12-10 last year. The collections were Rs. 2,42,536-10-4 against Rs. 2,28,495-7-2 in the preceding year. The arrears to be recovered, at the close of the year, amounted to Rs. 9256-13-4 as against Rs. 8973-5-8 last year. Of this amount, Rs. 8258-11-8 were the arrears for the current year and Rs. 998-1-8 for the past year.

39. There was a decrease of Rs. 3099-15-0 in the Land Revenue owing to fluctuating nature of some of the items and an increase of Rs. 17640 in the

Sayar Revenue on account of the Ganja compensation received during the year, which account for the net increase both in the demand and collections as compared with the previous year.

40. In the arrears recoverable, the amounts of Rs. 5750 and Rs. 1000 on account of Abkari compensation and Babti Amal are included, which are always received after the close of the year. This accounts for the large arrears outstanding at the end of the year. Deducting this amount, there remains only a small amount of Rs. 1508-11-8 as arrears to be recovered, and measures are being taken for its recovery. An irrecoverable outstanding balance of Rs. 235-4-6 was struck off the accounts this year.

41. As the season was favourable, no necessity arose for granting remissions or suspensions. The demands were easily paid by the Rayots and no extreme measures were required to be taken.

42. There was no important variation in the area of land under cultivation. The extent of the cultivable land was 2,84,072 acres and 18 gunthas. Of these, 2,82,000 acres and 23 gunthas were brought under cultivation.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

43. The Laws and Regulations in force in the State are given in Appendix No. II. The Co-operative Societies Act No. II of 1912 was introduced during the year in lieu of Act No. X of 1904.

Military Force.

44. There is no military force in the state. Appendix No. III is, therefore, blank.

Police.

45. The total strength of the police force during the year of report was 60 against the same number in the previous year viz. 4 Sub Inspectors, 12 Head Constables, 34 Constables and 10 mounted police as detailed in Appendix No. IV. One Constable was raised to the rank of Head Constable, causing thereby an increase of one in the number of Head Constables and a similar decrease in the number of Constables.

46. The regular Police work as enjoined by the District Police Act. The Sowars are employed on escort and other miscellaneous duties.

47. Out of the number of police force, only 16 are armed with breech-loading guns, lately supplied by Government from the Ordanance Department at Kirkee. The remaining are armed with 11 muzzle loading guns and 39 swords. The mounted Police are armed with 5 muzzle loading guns, 10 swords and with the same number of lances.

48. The number able to read and write amongst the Police was 45 as against 37 in the previous year. I have made it a rule that every Policeman should be able to read and write and the increase is due to this cause. The number under instruction was 15.

49. The conduct of the Police force was on the whole good. Two Head Constables and one Constable were rewarded by promotion. One Sub Inspector and one Head Constable were rewarded by money by the District Superintendent of Police, Sholapur for rendering valuable assistance in tracing out two serious offences. One Sub-Inspector was degraded for inefficiency, one Head Constable and one Constable were suspended for neglect of duty and misconduct.

50. The ratio of Police to area is 1 to 8 miles and that to population 1 to 1149 souls.

51. Besides the regular police force, there are 76 sundry armed men called Shibandi against 85 last year. During the year, 9 men were reduced as they were found superfluous. The force is well drilled and is used for guarding the palace, treasuries, jail and for supplying escorts. They are armed with 17 muzzle-loading guns, 62 swords and 39 spears.

52. The total strength of the police and Shibandi was maintained at a cost of Rs. 18,278-3-0. as against Rs. 18,053-4-3 in the previous year.

53. The details regarding the working of the police have been supplied in Appendices Nos. V, VI and VII. The work was on the whole highly satisfactory this year. There was not a single offence of a heinous nature such as murder, dacoity, highway robbery and rape &c. All important offences have been carefully traced and the offenders brought to justice. The accused in the offence of dacoity, which was committed last year at the village of Bolchikalgi in the Gundal Taluka and of whom a demand was made through you, were surrendered during the year. They were tried, convicted, and sentenced.

54. During the year, the police had to investigate 54 offences against 52 last year. The number of persons arrested in connecton with these offences was 76 as against 99 in the previous year. The number of accused sent for trial was 77. Of these, 57 were convicted, 19 were acquitted or discharged and one remained pending trial at the end of the year.

55. The percentage of convictions to persons arrested and to those sent for trial was 74·1 and 75 as against 66.6 and 66 respectively last year.

56. The value of the property stolen and recovered and the percentage of recovery were smaller as compared with the previous year. Two offences of house-breaking by night and theft, in which property worth about Rs. 2500 was stolen, are still under investigation.

Village Police.

57. The number of village police was the same as last year. There were 72 police patels-one to every village. The police patels are assisted in their work by the village watchmen. All these persons are hereditary watandars. They assist

the District police in detecting crimes and bringing the offenders to justice. None of the police patels have been invested with powers under the Village Police Act VIII of 1867. The conduct of the village police was on the whole good, yet one patel was suspended and two were fined for neglect of duty.

58. In order that the patels should be able to read and write. and that the Kulkarnis should be better qualified for work, I have issued orders that no patel should be appointed, unless he has completed at least his Vernacular VI Standard and no Kulkarni should be appointed, unless he has passed his Vernacular Final Examination. I hope this measure will gradually improve the condition of the village officers.

Accidental deaths.

59. During the year of report, there were 31 accidental deaths as against 40 last year. Of these, 20 were from drowning in wells, 8 were from snake-bite and 3 were from other causes.

Criminal justice.

60. The work performed by the various Criminal Courts has been detailed in Appendices Nos. VII & VIII. The High Court Criminal powers are exercised by me and the powers of the District Magistrate are exercised by the Karbhari.

61. The number of cases that came up for hearing before all the courts was 102. Of these, 101 were disposed of, leaving one at the close of the year. The total number of accused who were dealt with, was 197 as against 189 last year. Of these, 77 were arrested by the police. The number of accused convicted was 140, that of acquitted or discharged was 56 and one person remained pending trial at the close of the year. Of the persons who were acquitted or discharged, 10 persons were let off on compromise. The percentage of convictions to the, number of persons sent for trial was 71.6 as against 62.4 last year.

Criminal work of the Village panchayats.

62. The Village Panchayats are constituted under the Village Panchayat Regulation framed by the State. The number of the panchayats at work in the previous year was 8. During the year, 18 more were established at different selected places about the close of the year. The total number of the panchayats was thus 26.

63. The panchayats, in Criminal matters, exercise only those powers and try such offences as are limited by the Panchayat Regulation.

64. Appendices Nos. VII--A and VIII--A give the details of the Criminal work done by the panchayats. The total number of offences dealt with by the various panchayat courts during the year was 29 including the one of the last year against 39 and the persons involved therein includieg the one awaiting trial at the close of the last year was 47 against 74 in the previous year. Of these, 4 were convicted, 18 acquitted and discharged and 25 were let off on compromise under section 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

65. The Panchayats are also invested with powers to hold inquests under section 174 of the Criminal Procedure Code. During the year of report they held inquests on 8 accidental deaths.

66. The work of the Village Panchayats was on the whole satisfactory. There were no complaints about the work These institutions are proved to be very useful and popular to the village communities.

67. The Village Panchayat Regulation is being revised and printed soon. Arrangement is being made to make it as simple and exhaustive as possible so that it may prove to be a useful guide to those for whom it is meant.

Appellate Work.

68. The work done by the Criminal Appellate Courts will be seen from Appendix IX. There were in all 13 appeals as against 12 last year. All of them were disposed of with the result that in 12, the decisions of the Lower Courts were confirmed and in one it was reversed.

69. There were no appeals against the decisions passed by the Village Panchayats.

Civil Justice.

70. The details of the work done by the Original Civil Courts during the year of report are given in Appendices Nos. X and XI. The number of original Courts at work was 4 as against the same number in the previous year. The total number of suits for disposal, including the balance of the last year was 360 as against 433 in the previous year. Of these, 257 were disposed of against 324 last year, leaving a balance of 103 against 109 in the previous year. The value of suits was Rs. 57,144-8-5 as against Rs. 36,307-4-10 in the previous year.

71. The number and value of landed property and money suits were 232 and Rs. 52,513-2-5 as against 262 and Rs. 32,727-1-5 in the previous year.

72. The average duration of suits was 2 months and 28 days against 2 months and 23 days last year.

73. The number of applications for execution including the balance was 483 against 424 last year. Of these, 323 were disposed of as against 307 leving a balance of 160 as against 117 in the previous year. The details of the applications that remained over to be disposed of were 88 below 6 months, 59 below 12 months and 13 above 12 months.

Civil work of the Village Panchayats.

74. In connection with the Civil matters the Panchayats are invested with powers to dispose of only money suits of the value of Rs 100. Appendix No. X-A gives the details of the Civil work done by the village panchayats. The

execution work of the decrees made by the panchayats is done by the Taluka Subordinate Judges. During the year, the panchayats had to dispose of 26 suits including the balance of 4 of the previous year as against 14 in the previous year. Of these, 26 were decided as against 10, leaving no balance against 4 in the previous year. The value of suits was Rs. 622-1-11 against Rs. 614-10-6 last year. The average duration of suits was 15 days against 12 days last year.

Appellate Work.

75. The number of Civil Appellate Courts was 2 against the same number last year. The Huzur Court, presided over by me, exercises the powers of the High Court and the powers of the District Judge are exercised by my Karbhari.

76. Appendix No. XII gives the description of the work done by the Appellate Courts.

77. The Huzur Appellate Court had to dispose of 17 appeals against 13 last year. Of these, 9 were decided as against 8 in the previous year, leaving a balance of 8 as against 5 in the preceding year. The average duration in the Huzur Court was 2 months and 10 days against 1 month and 12 days.

78. The District Judge had to dispose of 77 appeals against 83 last year. Of these, 56 were disposed of as against 53 in the previous year, leaving a balance of 21 against 30 last year. The average duration was 3 months and 20 days as against 3 months and 13 days.

79. The average duration in all the courts was rather large, as compared with the previous year, which was mainly due to the disorganized state of things on account of plague in almost half the number of villages in the State and the parties having been forced to ask for postponements in consequence. Except this, the work of all the Civil Courts and the Village Panchayats was on the whole satisfactory.

The Mamlatdar's Courts Act.

80. During the year there were 11 suits under Act II of 1906 as against the same number in the previous year. All were disposed of. There were 2 revision applications made against the decisions of the Mamlatdars. In both of them the decisions were confirmed. The work of the Mamlatdars was on the whole satisfactory.

Extradition.

81. Application was made for the surrender of 13 accused persons, of whom, 7 were surrendered. 4 persons from this State were handed over to the British Police. There was no want of reciprocity in the surrender of accused persons.

Prisons.

82. The Huzur Jail is at Aundh. It is in charge of the Medical Officer who superintends it. There are besides 4 lock-ups at the Taluka Stations. The

jail building at Aundh is sufficiently strong, spacious and well-ventilated. The total number of prisoners in the Huzur Jail as well as in the lock-ups at the close of the year was 14 as against 23 in the previous year as detailed in Appendix No. XIII.

83. The health and conduct of the prisoners were generally good. The Medical Officer, Aundh, looks after the health of the prisoners. They are mostly treated according to British Jail Rules and are employed on gardening, printing-press and other miscellaneous work.

84. The total expenditure on account of establishment charges, cost of maintenance and clothing of prisoners amounted to Rs. 2886-1-8 as against Rs. 3150-9-6 last year.

Registration.

85. The details of the work done by the Registration Department will be seen from Appendices Nos. XIV and XV. The number of documents presented for registration, during the year of report, was 619 as against 760 in the previous year. All of them were registered. The value of documents registered was Rs. 2,56,944-1-6 as against Rs. 2,78,250-4-0 in the previous year. The fees realised on account of registration of documents was Rs. 1724-4-6 against Rs. 1890-9-0 last year. As compared with last year, the number of documents presented for registration and the fees realised were smaller, which was due to the prevalence of plague in many villages of the State.

86. No separate establishment is maintained for the Registration work. The Mamlatdars of the Talukas are entrusted with this work. There was no appeal to the District Registrar under the Registration Act.

Municipal Administration.

87. There are three Municipalities in the State constituted under the District Municipal Act. The general body of each Municipality consists of ten members—half elected and half nominated. The Mamletdars of the Talukas are the Vice-Presidents of the Municipalities. Appendix No. XVI gives the receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities. The receipts were Rs. 2376-8-0 as against Rs. 2249-3-6 and the expenditure was Rs. 2368-3-1 as against Rs. 2250-2-7 in the previous year.

88. The chief sources of income are house-tax, cattle pound-fees and other minor receipts transferred to the Municipalities. The expenditure is on account of sanitation, lighting, road-repairs and water-supply. As the income of the Municipalities is not sufficient to meet the expenses, it is supplemented by some contribution from the State. The institutions are small but the members take much interest iu their work.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Rainfall and Crops.

89. Appendix No. XVII shows the rain-fall of the year as compared with that of the previous year and the average of the past five years. It was seasonable for the Khariff sowing but held out afterwards in some parts and was excessive in others, the result being that the Khariff crops did not yield a good out-turn. The same condition also prevailed as regards the Rabi crops. It was, in the beginning, sufficient but proved afterwards to be fitful and ill-distributed, causing thereby injury to crops. The season on the whole was not so favourable. The out-turn of Khariff and Rabi crops was from Annas 8 to 10. Irrigated crops thrived well. Cultivation of sugarcane, cotton and ground-nut crops was on the increase as they fetched good prices. The area of wheat cultivation fell short as compared with the previous year on account of the larger area brought under cotton cultivation.

Locusts.

90. There were no locusts in any part of the State.

Wages and Labour.

91. The daily wages of skilled labour ranged from 12 annas to one rupee while those of ordinary unskilled labour varied from 5 to 8 annas. The rate of cart-hire was from Rupee 1 to 1-4. There was a keen demand for labour both agricultural and non-agricultural throughout the year.

92. The average rates of staple food grains for the current year as compared with the preceding year have been given in Appendix No. XVIII. All the rates were abnormally high.

Forests.

93. There is no regular forest in the State and no separate establishment is maintained for it. The area left for forest purposes is 3248 acres. They chiefly consist of rocky hills and unarable lands, which are sold every year for grazing.

Trade.

94. There is not much trade in the State. Rice, sugar, salt, spices, kerosine oil, cocoanuts, stationery, cotton-yarn, cloth, timber, metal-pots, bangles, coke, coal, raw material for making glass, soda, cast iron, pig iron and other articles required for daily use are the principal articles of import. The exports are cotton, wheat, gram, jowari, bajri, ground-nut, jaggery, linseed, safflower-seed, tanned hide, leather-articles such as hand-bags, portmanteaus, agricultural implements and glass-chimneys.

95. Owing to war condition, a request was made by you to supply the Tarwad bark, available in the State, to tanners who supply hides to Government. Accordingly 583 Pallas of Tarwad bark were supplied to the Government Hides Inspector, Dharwi, Bombay, through the State agents authorised for the purpose.

96. In compliance with the circulars, issued by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, received from you, regarding the supply of kerosine oil through licensed dealers at the notified prices, measures are being taken to introduce the system conformably to what will be introduced in the Satara District.

Manufacture.

97. The chief manufactures are country-blankets, khadis and sarees. Atpadi is very famous for the manufacture of these articles. Weaving is carried on at Kinhi, Kundal, Atpadi and Dighanchi. There are some country oil-presses with which oil is extracted from ground-nut, safflower-seed and karanj-seed. The product is generally used for local consumption.

98. The factory of Messrs. Kirloskar Brothers at Kirloskarwadi in the Kundal Taluka has maintained its reputation which is very creditable to its General Manager, Mr. L. K. Kirloskar. The agricultural implements turned out in this factory are very useful and they have commanded a very good market. The business, however, did not thrive so well this year owing to scarcity and high prices of raw material and the uncertainty of the Railway goods traffic on account of war condition.

99. Many European and Native gentlemen of high rank and position visited the factory this year. Mr. Brendon, your predecessor, and the Honourable Mr. Seddon, Commissioner, C. D. were pleased to pay a visit to the factory and they were highly pleased with the working and management of the institution.

100. His Excellency the Governor was pleased to see Mr. L. K. Kirloskar, the General Manager, in Poona in the month of August last and to hear him with interest of what he had done regarding his factory and workmen.

101. The glass factory of Messrs. Ogale and Brothers is also doing useful work. This factory is established near the Karad Railway Station within the limits of the State and the locality is recognised by the State as "Ogalewadi". An experimental Branch Post Office has been opened here by the Postal Department since January last. Many articles of house-hold use such as chimneys, globes, coloured fancy globes are manufactured in the factory and they have got a good sale. Owing to war condition, the business of this factory did not also flourish well. Mr. Brendon and the Honourable Mr. Seddon were pleased to pay a flying visit to this factory on their way to Kirloskarwadi.

102. The Ayoorvedic Chemical Pharmacy of Dr. G. K. Patankar at Kinhi is doing well. The war condition had also its effects upon it.

Public Works.

103. The total expenditure on public works during the year of report, as detailed in Appendix No. XIX, was Rs. 15,472-10-7 against Rs. 31,509-5-4 last year. No new works of importance were undertaken this year except the completion of the guest-house and the well at Kundal and repairs to the Mamlatdar's Kutcheri at Kundal. The other expenditure was on account of current repairs.

Post Offices.

104. There are two Sub Post Offices in the State—one at Aundh and the other at Kirloskarwadi. Besides these, there are six Branch Post Offices viz. at Kinhi, Kundal, Atpadi, Dighanchi, Gundal, and Ogalewadi. To carry mails from Aundh to Rahimatpur, the Tonga service is in use and it has met the convenience both of the Postal Department and the public. The Aundh Sub Post Office transacts business with the Aundh State Treasury as sanctioned by Government in their Resolution No. 2841 dated 4th September 1911, Financial Department.

Telegraph.

105. There is a Telegraph Office at Aundh combined with the Post Office. It is still a guaranteed office. It meets the great convenience both of the State and the public.

Mint.

106. There is no mint in the State. British current coin is in use throughout the whole State.

General Condition of the State and the people.

107. The season though not of plenty was on the whole a fairly good one. The agriculturists had corn enough and to spare and owing to high prices they made much money. The labouring class, both skilled and unskilled, also thrived well owing to high rates of wages. The condition of non-agriculturists and weavers was not, however, so good. The general condition of the people was on the whole fairly good. There was a sufficient supply of fodder and water and the agricultural stock increased as will be seen from Appendix No. XX. Public health was good except the ravages of plague.

Industrial Enterprise.

108. Industrial enterprise is gradually on the increase as is evident from the opening of iron and glass factories. Besides, a small Laboratory has been opened at Aundh, which is doing useful experiments and has so far succeeded in preparing Coregum, Sodium Sulphite and sugar from jaggery. The Science teacher in the High School at Aundh has also succeeded in preparing Hippuric Acid which has got a good sale.

Emigration and Immigration.

109. There was no immigration and emigration was confined to those who usually migrate to trading centres for better wages.

Excise.

110. Opium-farming is managed by the State on the lines of those of the British Government. The management of the country-liquor including toddy has been leased to British Government for a further period of 10 years, commencing from 1st Augnst 1914, for a yearly consideration of Rs. 11500 subject to revision after every three years. The agreement about the Hemp-drug was renewed for a further period of 5 years commencing from 1st April 1916 for a yearly compensation of Rs. 8820.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

111. The receipts and expenditure during the year under report as compared with the previous year are detailed in Appendix No. XX11—B.

112. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 3,10,515-4-3 as against Rs. 3,92,840-14-7 last year. There is a net increase of Rs. 13,773-12-8 in the receipts of the year under report as compared with those of the previous year, when the amount of debt contracted last year is deducted from them.

The decrease under the head Land Revenue and the increase in the Local Funds are due to fluctuating nature of some of the items.

The increase in Sayer revenue is due to recovery of arrears of Ganja compensation from the British Government and also to larger realizations on account of license fees and duty on opium.

The increase under the head Judicial is due to large sale of stamps.

The increase under the heads Educational and Takavi being small calls for no remarks.

The increase under the head Other receipts is due to fines imposed on account of removing or injuring boundary marks.

The decrease under the head Deposits is due to small receipts on that account. The increase in Advances is due to a larger account-adjustment.

No debt was contracted this year. The amount shown as debt contracted during the year was the amount of interest on the State debt which was adjusted during the year of report.

The amount of interest received from the State Bank was smaller and hence the decrease under this head.

Expenditure.

113. Last year an amount of one lac of rupees was invested in the War Loan which was not the case this year and hence there is, on the whole, a decrease of Rs. 79,911-12-8 in the expenditure.

114. There is a decrease in expenditure this year under almost all the heads owing to strict economy having been observed, as a payment of the first instalment of Rupees fifty thousand was to be paid to the Bank of Bombay according to the stipulated conditions.

The decrease under the head Allowances is due to the death of Shrimant Tatyasaheb Pratinidhi.

The increase in Judicial Department is due to more Batta expenses.

The increase under the head Police is due to new dresses having been supplied to the Police.

The number of prisoners was small and hence the decrease under this head.

The purchase of medicines was smaller and hence the decrease under the head Dispensaries.

The amount spent on Public Works was small and hence the decrease under this head.

The decrease under the head Minor Establishments and Miscellaneous is due to less expenditure having been incurred on these accounts.

There was no arrear payment on account of Dharmadaya and Watandars anb Hakdars and hence the decrease under these heads.

A large amount was paid in liquidation of debt and hence the increase under this head.

A large amount was paid on account of Deposits and hence the increase under this head.

The amount paid on account of Advances was small and hence the decrease under this head.

The amount invested in the State Bank was large and hence the increase under this head.

State Debt.

115. The State debt at the beginning of the year was Rs. 97,090-6-6. The interest added during the year was Rs. 503-11-6, thus making the total of Rs. 97,594-2-0. Out of this amount, Rs. 52,594-2-0 were paid during the year. The debt that remained to be paid at the close of the year was only Rs. 45,000 due to the Bank of Bombay. As a set off against this, there is an investment of Rs. 1,00,000 in the War Loan. In other words, exclusive of the amount of Rs. 45,000 due to the Bank, the State has got a reserve of Rs. 55,000 at the close of the year which is very encouraging.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS &c.

Medical Relief.

116. During the year under report the number of dispensaries maintained in the State was 3 against the same number in the previous year. The total attendance at these institutions was 18137 against 19383 in the last year. The details of the work done by the several dispensaries are given in Appendix No. XXIII. There was a decrease of 1746 patients this year, which was due to plague. Of the patients treated, 5037 were from the British Territory. The major and minor operations performed in all the dispensaries were 574 against 557 in the previous year. The prevailing diseases were Fevers of Intermittent type, diseases of eye, Stomach and Bowel complaints, Respiratory affections, Intestinal worms, Skin diseases and diseases of lungs.

117. The dispensaries are in charge of qualified Medical Hospital Assistants and their work was, on the whole, satisfactory.

118. Besides the three dispensaries, two native physicians are located at Kinhi and Kundal. Their services are availed of by those who do not like foreign medicines. So long a native physician was engaged at Gundal, but it was found that the services of a man having knowledge of English medicines would be more useful, an experienced Medical practitioner was appointed. His services will now be of great use not only to Gundal but to several other surrounding villages.

119. The dispensary at Atpadi was visited by Lieut. Colonel C. S. Campbell I. C. S., and his remarks, as given below will speak for themselves.

"Visited. Every thing neat and in order. A dispensasy in these out of the way parts should be of great use. The Doctor appears keen about this philanthropic work."

120. The expenditure on Medical Relief during the year of report was Rs. 4,368-2-3 as against Rs. 4621-4-3 last year.

Sanitation.

121. Sanitation is looked after by the Municipal Committees and Village Sanitation Committees at those places where they have been established. Elsewhere it is supervised by the Taluka officers under my directions. There are four Village Sanitation Committees in the State. The income of these institutions is mostly derived from house-tax and it is appropriated for cleaning, improving water-supply and roads, street lighting and cutting prickly-pear.

Vaccination.

122. Vaccination is carried on in the State with Glycerined lymph provided by the Belgaum Vaccine Depot at the State expense of yearly Rs. 69. Two vaccinators have been appointed by the State to do the work of vaccination of the Kundal, Atpadi and Gundal Talukas. Besides, the vaccinators of the Khatav, Koregaon and Satara Talukas do the work of vaccination of Aundh, Kinhi and Sangam Mahuli. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, C. D. superintends the work of vaccination.

123. The number of children vaccinated during the year of report was 2403 as against 2290 in the previous year. Of these, 2289 were successful and the result of 114 was not known.

124. The total expenditure on vaccination was Rs. 630-13-0 as against Rs. 854-0-1 in the previous year.

Births and Deaths.

125. Appendix No. XXIV gives the total number of births and deaths and also the ratio per thousand of the population. The number of births was 2731 as against 2796 and that of deaths was 3435 against 3176 last year. The ratio per mile of population of births and deaths being respectively 39.6 and 49.7 as against 40.5 and 46.3 of the last year. The decrease and increase in the ratio of births and deaths were mainly due to plague.

Epidemics.

126. Plague broke out in 36 villages of the State with 1810 attacks and 1324 deaths. The infection was due to mortality amongst rats. Evacuation and innoculation were resorted to with salubrious effects. People have now been impressed about the good results of innoculation and they, of their own accord, come forward for operation. Aundh stood first in point of innoculation. As soon as the signs of plague were apprehended all the persons including males, females and children got themselves innoculated. The total number of persons thus innoculated was 3437. The number of attacks amongst them was 52, of whom 10 only died. These results are satisfactory and measures are, therefore, being taken to introduce innoculation in all the affected villages of the State.

127. Cholera appeared in 4 villages of the State. There were 139 cases and 76 deaths. There was an out-break of Small-pox in 4 villages with 53 attacks and 5 deaths.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

Primary Education.

128. There were 42 Primary schools including the Compulsory schools as against 41 last year. The total number of schools with the High School and Middle Schools was 46 as against 45 last year. Out of the 42 Primary schools 32 were for boys, 4 for girls, one Mahomedan School, one Low caste school and 4 aided schools.

129. During the year under report two Compulsory schools were amalgamated with primary schools, one Low caste school was closed for want of a low caste teacher, two new aided schools, one compulsory school and one higher primary school were opened—the net result being the increase of one school over the number of the last year.

130. The number of boys in all the schools, except the High school, was 2746 as against 2411 and the daily average attendance was 1764 as against 1654 last year. The increase both in the number and daily attendance was due to the opening of three new schools and to the introduction of compulsory education in 16 schools, 13 of which were ordinary schools last year. The description and total number of students enrolled in all the institutions will be seen from Appendix No. XXV.

131. The classification of students in the schools including the middle schools is 423 Brahmans, 238 Mahomedans, 17 Jains, 328 Lingayats, 1436 other Hindus and 304 depressed classes thus making the total of 2746.

132. Education in the primary schools is given upto VII Vernacular Standard. In village schools, girls' schools, Mahomedan and Low caste schoo', it is given according to the new Curricula of the State and in big schools, according to the Balbodh Standards. From two schools, 8 students were sent up for the Vernacular Final Examination, out of whom 3 passed. Three teachers appeared for the Elementary Drawing Examination and only one passed.

133. For improving the efficiency of the teaching staff, 3 students were kept in the Training College for men at Poona. Out of them two completed their course and are in service now and the third is still prosecuting his studies. One teacher appeared for and passed the First Year Examination of the Training College as an ex-student.

134. The girls' schools, the Mahomedan school and the low caste school are progressing well.

135. The Middle school, primary school, girls' school, Mahomedan school and the low caste school at Aundh were graced this year with the visit of the Director of Public Instruction, Bombay Presidency, and his remarks are all good. The schools at Atpadi were visited by Mr. C. S. Campbell, I. C. S., Recruiting Officer and his remarks are also good.

Compulsory Education.

136. The scheme of compulsory education was extended during the year under report to 16 more schools. Appendix No. XXV—A shows the description, number and daily attendance and the classification of the students in these schools.

137. Of the compulsory schools, there are 5 in Aundh Thana, 5 in Atpadi Taluka, 4 in Kundal Taluka, 9 in Gundal Taluka, one at Kinhi and one at Sangam Mahuli.

138. Education is given free to the children of the State subjects and the out-siders are charged a nominal fee after one year. The standards which the different schools teach, will be found in Appendix No. XXV—A.

139. The total amount of fine recovered from the parents and guardians of the students was Rs. 182-2-0 only.

140. There is no doubt that the scheme is a success as is evident from the large daily attendance and the comparatively negligible number of complaints. Only one village complained and wanted the school to be held at one time in the morning only. In other cases the complaints were about the exemption of fines.

Middle Schools.

141. The middle schools prepare students for the High School as well as for the Vernacular Final Examination. They teach vernacular V to VII standards together with English from I to III standards. The number of boys in the Middle Schools was 230 as against 196 last year, there being an increase of 34.

142. The school at Aundh is placed under the direct supervision of the High School staff and it has special advantages over the other two schools, in having instruction in carpentry, singing, gardening, paper-folding and other subjects. Teachers in these subjects are not available at other schools. Drawing is, however, taught in both the other schools.

143. The middle schools had their share in the war loan entertainments, the Students' Industrial Exhibition and the "Our Day".

144. The head master of the middle school at Aundh was sent to Poona to see the different schools there and since his return he holds regular classes of teachers here every week imparting them the knowledge he obtained at Poona. Model classes are also taken by different teachers and other teachers criticize the lessons. A record is kept of these remarks.

Secondary Education.

145. There is one High School at Aundh to impart higher education. It teaches only IV to VII English standards. The number on roll in the High school was 112 as against 114 last year. The decrease was due to plague in Aundh from November to February. Classification of boys in the High school was 86 Brahmins, 3 Mahomedans and 23 other Hindus. Amongst the students, 5 were female students.

146. During the year under report, 13 students for the Matriculation, 3 for the School Final, 13 for the Elementary Drawing, and 6 for the Intermidiate Drawing examination were sent up. Of these, 5, 1, 4 and 4 respectively came out successful. The results were, on the whole, fairly good. One female student passed the Matriculation examination from the High School.

147. The chief events relating to the High School during the year under report were:— a cricket match against the Satara High School, the annual gathering of past and present students, war loan entertainments, Students' Industrial Exhibition and the "Our Day".

148. The High School was visited this year by the Honourable J. G. Covernton, Director of Public Instruction, Bombay Presidency, who was invited by me to open the 2nd Students' Industrial Exhibition. He was pleased with the handicrafts exhibited by the students and expressed that he had rarely seen such steps taken by schools. His remarks on the visit-book are also satisfactory.

149. A programme for the improvement of Secondary Education was outlined and part of it was taken in hand in the year under report, to make it efficient and varied. With this object in view, training of teachers is begun and next year one teacher will appear for the S. T. C. Examination. New subjects are introduced along with carpentry in the Manual training class, such as paper-folding, card-board work, making canvas bags on the pattern of Kalyan bags and working on the hosiery knitting machine and gardening. Libraries for different standards are introduced lately. Swedish drill, drill, gymnasium, native and foreign games are introduced. Tne first half hour of every day is given to religious and moral education, throagh the medium of books like " Tukaram, Ramdas and Gita".

150. The special features of the year are that hostels to accommodate 24 students are erected near the teachers' blocks. They are almost ready and will be useful from next term. Some change was made in the staff; one graduate and one under-graduate were replaced by persons of similar qualifications. The school laboratory was well-equipped and students were given instructions in simple and useful practical experiments in addition to the class-work.

151. In order to create love for extra reading, prizes were given to students who did well in their special Sanskrit examination.

152. One student from the VII Standard has joined the Indian Defence Force.

General.

153. The High School building is spacious, lighted and well-ventilated. Many of the buildings of the other schools are State buildings and some are rented ones. Many buildings are in want of improvements which will be done when funds permit.

154. As a step towards increasing education, scholarships and free-boarding, are given to deserving and poor students. It is also given free to boys of cess-payers, backward classes, Mahomedans, girls and boys in the Compulsory schools for one year only. Scholarships and money at a very low rate of interest are given to students going to colleges for higher education.

155. While on tour, I visited the various schools as usual, and advised the students and delivered lectures to parents or guardians on various matters educational and industrial. The inspecting officers of the educational department of the Satara District examined several schools in the State. The State Deputy Educational Inspector examined all schools excpt those that were closed on account of plague. Their remarks are good. Besides this, the Mamlatdars inspected and examined schools in their Talukas and made some useful remarks.

156. The Superintendent visited several schools in Kundal and Atpadi Talukas except those that were closed on account of plague, and found them working quite well. In his visit to schools, he found the teachers in need of improvements; so wherever he went he took the oppotunity of discussing and advising them in their methods of work, their moral ideals and their ambition in life.

157. Some attempts are made in giving visual instructions by showing Cinema films and magic lantern slides. This makes a good effect on the minds of the general public also. 4 Stereoscopes with 600 plates are provided in different Talukas and they will be circulated in all the schools of the State.

158. A new curriculum is made for the Vernacular schools. It provides for imparting a thorough knowledge of the administration of the State, its agricultural and industrial produce and its geography and history, besides many other useful subjects together with the usual subjects. The revision of the compulsory education rules is also taken into hand.

159. The " Vidya Prasarak Mandal " under the presidentship of my son Rajesaheb, has made valuable suggestions as regards the discipline of the students, inspection, surprise visits and teachers' conference and they are attended to as far as possible.

160. The total expenditure on account of the Educational Department for the year under report was Rs. 23,940-14-9 as against Rs. 24,444-15-8 last year.

161. During the year under report the Educational Department of the State was practically under the care and management of Mr. P. A. Inamdar, M. A., B. Sc., the Superintendent, and I am glad he has discharged his duty very creditably and to my satisfaction.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

State Bank.

162. The bank is progressing satisfactorily. It has proved very useful to the agriculturists and others who cannot get money at low rate of interest. The balance of the bank at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 88,608-15-3. The receipts during the year were Rs. 34,074-1-3 on account of the investment made by the State, deposits, interest and other miscellaneous items. The total amount in the bank was thus Rs. 1,22,683-0-6. During the year, the expenditure was Rs. 9,663-8-5 on account of payment of interest, deposits, establishment

charges &c. The net balance at the close of the year was Rs.I ,I3,0I9-8-1. Out of this amount, Rs. I,03,978-I5-8 are in the shape of bonds and Rs. 9040-8-5 are in cash. The advance made by the bank are on sound securities of immovable property such as lands and houses. The rate of interest is 9 per cent per annum.

I63. During the year, the accounts of the bank were examined by an Incorporated Certified Accountant specially engaged for the purpose, and he has found them to be correct. Some irregularities in the form and system of writing were brought to notice and measures are being taken to correct them.

Minors' Estates.

I64. At the beginning of the year, the estates of the minors under the management of the State were 10. During the year, one more was added thus making the total of I1. The opening balance of the minors was Rs. 102874-0-9. The receipts during the year were Rs. I6487-9-6 thus making the total of Rs. II9361-10-3. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 11314-9-8. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 108047-0-7. Out of this amount, Rs. 87634-5-9 are in the shape of bonds the amounts of which are due from the debtors and Rs, 20412-10-10 are in cash. The health of all the minors is good and their education is well attendad to.

Co-operative Credit Societies.

I65. With a view to establish Co-operative Societies in the State, a request was made through you to the Registrar Co-perative Societies, Bombay presidency, to give the help of Mr. R. M. Sane, the Chairman of the Barsi Urban Co-operative Credit Society .He was deputed accordingly. He visited Aundh and Kundal and gave very instructive lectures at those places on the utility of the societies. A society was registered at Kundal at his guidence while his camp was there. Two more societies were registered about the close of the year at Aundh and Kinhi. All these Societies are unlimited. The Karbhari exercises the powers of the Registrar. The total number of members is 66. The societies being newly formed, are as yet in their infant condition.

The Rayats' Assembly.

I66. In order to give the subjects of the State an opportunity to have close connection with their ruler and to express unreservedly their grievances, the Rayats' assembly was arranged to meet, under the presidentship of my son, Rajesaheb. Almost every one of the 72 villges of the State was duly represented. They placed their grievances before the president, who submitted them to me for consideration. They were attended to as much as possible.

Dewasthans.

I67. The State managed Dewasthans, which are 11 in number, are getting on well. The fairs in connection with them are usually held at Atpadi, Kharsundi, Kargani, Boblad, Saidapur, Kinhi, Aundh and Sangam Mahuli. They are largely attended. Big cattle bazars are held at the fairs of Aundh, Kharsundi, Atpadi, Kargani and Boblad. The sanitary and police arrangements at these fairs were excellent.

Cattle Breeding.

168. The State maintains a cattle-farm at Atpadi. The animals kept are the best type of Khillar breed. There are 40 cows, 37 she-calves, and 14 bull-calves in the farm. The bull-calves are sold and fetch good prices. All the animals are in a good condition owing to plenty of water and fodder.

Taxes on Trade.

169. There are no taxes on trades.

Tolls.

170. There are two toll-bars within the limits of the State viz, one at Dighanchi and the other at Bhiwghat in the Atpadi Taluka. There is an exemption from payment of toll to the State officers corresponding to the status of the British officers passing on the toll-bars in the Satara and Bijapur Districts. Similar concessions are also given by the District Local Board and Local Fund toll-bars to the State officers. I have also given exemption from payment of toll to the British officers on duty, who pass toll-bars in my State.

Printing Press.

171. There are two printing presses-one type and one litho belonging to the State. No news-paper or Magazine is printed in them. All sorts of forms required by several departments for official use and the court fee and general stamps are printed in the type press.

Libraries.

172 There are three libraries in the State. They are small institutions and the number of news-papers and magazines subscribed by them is not very large.

Records.

173. The State records have been arranged and are in a good condition.

Record of Rights.

174. The work of the record of rights is complete. It has to last for five years. Orders have been issued for rewriting in the Talukas in which the term has expired.

Wild animals.

175. There are no wild animals in the State except wolves and wild pigs which cause damage to crops. Prizes are offered for killing wild animals.

Family pension Fund.

176. This fund has been started to afford relief to the widows and children of the State servants dying prematurely. 25 widows and 33 children are now getting pension from this fund.

177. The money collected on account of Lingayat and Maratha Education fund has been utilized for giving loans to agriculturists and from the interest realized, scholarships are awarded to Lingayat and Maratha boys for their education.

St. John's Ambulance Association.

178. Aundh is one of the centres of the Association. Dr. V. R. Vechalekar is the secretary of it. He gives lectures to students and teachers of the High School in First aid to the injured. A book called " Apkaropchar " treating the subject of first aid, has been written by him in the Marathi language for the use of the students and general public and it is published under the patronage of the State.

Grain Compensation.

179. During the year of report there was an extreme dearness of food stuffs which caused great hardships to low paid servants. In order to alleviate their distress, grain compensation allowance was granted to them.

180. In conclusion, I thank you, the Commissioner C. D. and the Government for the kind advice and support which I have received from time to time and which I hope will ever be continued.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. S. PANDIT PRATINIDHI,

Chief of Aundh.

APPENDICES

FROM

I TO XXV-A.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the year 1917-18.

No	Name of Appendix
1	Changes in personnel of High Officials in the State
2	Laws in force in the State.
3	Military Force (*Nil*).
4	Strength &c. of the Police.
5	Working of the Police.
6	Value of property stolen and recovered.
7	Crimes and their nature in the ordinary Courts.
7 A	Do. in the Village Panchayat Courts.
8	Working of the Magisterial Courts.
8 A	Do. of the Village Panchayat Courts.
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10 A	Do. of the Village Panchayat Courts.
11	Civil Work—Execution of decrees.
12	Civil Work—Appeals.
13	Jail and Lock-ups.
14	Registration of documents.
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16	Municipalities.
17	Rain-fall.
18	Prices of food-grains.
19	Public Works—Expenditure.
20	Agricultural stock.
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25	State Schools.
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APPENDIX—I.

Names of high officials in the Aundh State showing changes in personnel during the year 1917-18.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Vaman Vishnu Date	State Karbhari	6th June 1917	5th June 1918	
Vaman Balawant Gokhale	Huzur Chitnis	Do.	Do.	
Ganesh Babaji Hiwarekar	Treasury Officer	Do.	Do.	
Pandharinath Atmaram Inamdar, M. A., B. Sc.	Superintendent Educational Department and Director of Industries	Do.	Do.	
Mohaniraj Shankar Mulay, M.A. ...	Superintendent Laboratory Aundh	Do.	Do.	
Gopal Bhikaji Karandikar B.A., LL.B.	Sub-judge	Do.	Do.	
Shivram Govind Darshane B. Ag. ...	Agricultural surveyor	20th April 1918	5th June 1918	
Narayan Vithal Goliwadekar	Head Master High School	6th June 1917	5th June 1918	
Vishnu Ramchandra Kelkar	Deputy Educational Inspector	Do.	Do.	

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APPENDIX—II.

List of Laws, regulations and rules in force in the Aundh State 1917—18.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Government of India Acts.	Adapted from British Indian Acts.	...	
No. XVIII of 1850, Protection of Judicial officers			
„ XV of 1856, Hindu Widow Remarriage ...	„	...	
„ XXXIV of 1858, Lunatics	„	...	
„ XIII of 1859, Breaches of Contract	„	...	
„ XLV of 1860, Indian Penal Code with amendments	„	...	
„ II of 1861, Prevention of Gambling with amendments	„	...	
„ III of 1864, The Foreigners' Act with orders regarding the registration and control of Non-Asiatic foreigners and the regulating of their arrival and departure from British India...	„	...	
„ VI of 1864, Whipping Act with amendments.	„	...	
„ XXV of 1867, Press and Registration of books	„	...	
„ XIV of 1869, Civil Courts Act with amendments	„	...	
„ VII of 1870, Court Fees with amendments ...	„	...	
„ XXI of 1870, Hindu Wills	„	...	
„ I of 1871, Cattle Trespass Act	„	...	
„ XXVII of 1871, Criminal Tribes Act with amendments	„	...	
„ I of 1872, Evidence Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ IX of 1872, Contract Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ XV of 1872, Indian Christian Marriage Act ...	„	...	
„ X of 1873, Oaths and Solemn Affirmation Act with amendments	„	...	
„ IX of 1875, Majority Act	„	...	
„ XIX of 1876, The Dramatic Performances Act	„	...	
„ I of 1877, Specific Relief Act with amendments	„	...	
„ I of 1878, Opium Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ VI of 1878 Treasure trove	„	...	
„ XI of 1878, Arms Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ III of 1879, The Destruction of Records Act...	„	...	
„ XVIII of 1879, Legal Practitioners Act with amendments	„	...	
„ XIII of 1880, Vaccination Act with amendments	...	...	

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
No V of 1881, Probate and administration Act with amendments	Adapted from British Indian Acts.	...	
„ XV of 1881, Factories Act with amendments	„	...	
„ XXVI of 1881, Negotiable Instruments Act with amendments	„	...	
„ II of 1882, Trust Act...	„	...	
„ IV of 1882, Transfer of Property Act with amendments	„	...	
„ V of 1882, Easements Act	„	...	
„ VI of 1882, Companies Act with amendments	„	...	
„ XIX of 1882, Land Improvement Loans Act with amendments	„	...	
„ I of 1884, Local Boards Act...	„	...	
„ IV of 1884, Explosives Act with amendments	„	...	
„ XII of 1884, Agricultural Loans Act	„	...	
„ XIII of 1885, Telegraphs Act	„	...	
„ VII of 1887, Suits Valuation Act	„	...	
„ VII of 1898, Succession Certificate Act ...	„	...	
„ VIII of 1890, Guardian and Wards Act with amendments	„	...	
„ IX of 1890, Railways Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ XI of 1890, Prevention of cruelty to animals...	„	...	
„ IV of 1893, Partition	„	...	
„ I of 1894, Land Acquisition	„	...	
„ IX of 1894, Prisons Act with amendments and the rules framed under its sec. 59, sub sec. 5	„	...	
„ III of 1897, Epidemic Diseases Act	„	...	
„ VII of 1897, Reformatory Schools Act with amendments.	„	...	
„ X of 1897, General Clauses Act	„	...	
„ V of 1898, Criminal Procedure Code with amendments	„	...	
„ VI of 1898, Postal Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ II of 1899, Stamps Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ VIII of 1899, The Indian Petroleum Act ...	„	...	

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Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
No. XII of 1899, Counterfeiting and forging Currency notes and Bank notes ...	Adapted from British Indian Acts.	...	
„ III of 1900, Prisoners Act	„	...	
„ III of 1901, Municipal Act with amendments	„	...	
„ XV of 1903, Extradition Act	„	...	
„ VI of 1907, Seditious Meetings Act	„	...	
„ V of 1908, Civil Procedure Code with special application of section 29	„	...	
„ VI of 1908, The Explosive Substances Act ...	„	...	
„ VII of 1908, The Newspaper (Incitements to offences) Act	„	...	
„ IX of 1908, Limitaion of Suits	„	...	
„ XIV of 1908, The Indian Criminal Law (amendments)	„	...	
„ XVI of 1908, Registration Act ...	„	...	
„ I of 1910, Indian Press Act	„	...	
„ IX of 1910, Indian Electricity Act	„	...	
„ XVI of 1910, Indian Census Act	„	...	
„ III of 1911, Criminal Tribes Act	„	...	
„ XII of 1911, Indian Factories Act	„	...	
„ XVII of 1911, Airship Act	„	...	
„ II of 1912 The Co-operative Societies Act ...	„	Introduced during the year.	
Bombay Regulations and Acts.			
„ II of 1827, Pleaders Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ VIII of 1827, Heirs, Administrators & Executors	„	...	
„ XII of 1827, Police (Duties and Powers of Magistrates)	„	...	
„ VII of 1863, Exemption of Land Revenue ...	„	...	
„ VIII of 1866, Poisons Act	„	...	
„ VIII of 1867, Village Police Act	„	...	
„ III of 1869, Local Funds Act with amendments	„	...	
„ III of 1874, Watan Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ III of 1875, Tolls Act	„	...	

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	REMARKS.
No. V of 1878, Abkari Act with amendments ...	Adapted from British Indian Acts.	...	
„ VII of 1878, Forest Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ V of 1879, Land Revenue Code with amendments	„	...	
„ VII of 1879, Irrigation Act with amendments.	„	...	
„ I of 1889, Village Sanitation Act	„	...	
„ II of 1890, Salt Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ IV of 1890, District Police Act with amendments	„	...	
„ IV of 1903, Record of Rights, Bombay and the rules framed thereunder	„	...	
„ II of 1906, Mamlatdar's Court Act	„	...	
Shooting Regulations and rules	„	...	
Rules for the superintendence and management of jails in the Bombay Presidency Part I of 1901	„	...	
Circular orders issued by the High Court of Bombay for the guidance of Criminal Courts & officers subordinate to it 1915.	„	...	
Circular orders issued by the High Court of Bombay for the guidance of Civil Courts & officers subordinate to it 1912.	„	...	
The Indian Naval and Military News (Emergency) Ordinance No. 1 of 1914	„	...	
The Foreigners' Ordinance No. III of 1914.	„	...	
Motor Vehicles Act No. VIII of 1914. ...	„	...	
Ordinance No. II of 1915 providing special protection from Civil and Revenue litigation to Indian Soldiers on War as per G. R. No. 4235-W dated 2-6-1915, Political Department.	„	...	
Rules for the remissions of Court fees on probates &c. in respect of property of persons killed or dying in the present War as per G. R. No. 4486 dated 30th July 1915, Political Department, ...	„	...	
State Rules and regulations.			
Rules regarding the uniform system of weights and measures of capacity:	Made by the State.	...	
Compulsory Education Rules.	„	...	
Village Panchayat Rules.	„	...	

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APPENDIX—III.

Appendix III is not given as there is no Military Force in the Aundh State.

APPENDIX—IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Aundh State for the year 1917-18.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Sub-Inspectors of Police	4	40, 30	10,808-0-1	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	All the men are instructed in drill.
Head Constables	12	15, 12, 10		...	1	...	2	1	12	...	
Constables ...	34	8		...	1	...	1	...	24	10	
Sowars	10	24, 22		...	...	...	...	...	5	5	
Total...	60	...		...	3	...	3	2	45	15	
Sundry armed men	76	...	7,470-2-11	...		...	...	...	25	10	
Grand total ...	136	...	18,278-3-0	...	3	...	3	2	70	25	

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APPENDIX—V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Aundh State during the year 1917—18.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage Convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Aundh	52	54	102	76 2* 78†	100	77§	66	57	34	19	66·6	74·1	66	75	* Remained over last-year. † One Person escaped from lawful custody. § One remained to be disposed of.

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APPENDIX—VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Aundh State during the year 1917—18.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Aundh	15,388 8 0	3,772 7 3	3,692 0 9	841 7 6	23·9	22·3	

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APPENDIX—VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of & cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1917-18.

Number.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from last year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	I. P. CODE.																												
	CHAPTER VIII.																												
1	Rioting and voluntarily causing hurt, Secs. 147–323.	...	1	1	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Rioting and Criminal trespass, Secs. 147–447.	...	1	1	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHAPTER IX.																												
3	Taking a gratification in order by corrupt or illegal means to influence a public servant, Sec. 162.	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHAPTER XI.																												
4	False charge of offence with intent to injure, Sec. 211.	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Escaping from lawful custody, Sec. 224	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHAPTER XVI.																												
6	Causing miscarriage, Sec. 312	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of & cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1917-18

Number.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.					Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from Past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.			Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple. Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
7	Voluntarily causing hurt, Sec. 323 ...	...	12	12	12	...	22	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Do, grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means, Sec. 326 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Wrongfully confining any person and extortion, Secs. 342-384	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Assault to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty, Sec. 353 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Do. Do. voluntarily causing hurt, Secs. 353-323	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Assault to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty and insult intended to provoke breach of peace, Secs. 354-504	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Abetment to kidnapping a woman to compel her marriage, Secs. 366-109	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	CHAPTER XVII.																												
14	Theft, Sec. 379	...	10	10	10	...	13	13	...	...	...	8	5	...	13	...	...	...	3	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	

15	Do. in a building, Sec. 380	...	...	6	6	6	...	8	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...				
16	Do. and dishonestly receiving stolen property, Secs. 380-411	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...				
17	Attempt to commit theft in a building, Secs. 380-511	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...				
18	Extortion, Sec. 384	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
19	Robbery, Sec. 392	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	11	10	...	...	...	9	1	...	10	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
20	Dacoity, Sec. 395	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...				
21	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, Sec. 411	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...				
22	Assisting in concealment of stolen property, Sec. 414	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
23	Mischief by rendering useless an animal of the value of Rs. 10 or upwards, Sec. 428	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
24	House-trespass and voluntarily causing hurt, Secs. 448-323	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
25	Do. and extortion, Secs. 448-384	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
26	Lurking house-trespass, Sec. 453	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
27	House-breaking and theft, Secs. 454-380	...	3	3	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
28	Do. by night and theft, Secs. 457-380	...	3	3	3	...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...				
	CHAPTER XXII.																																
29	Insult intended to provoke breach of peace, Sec. 504	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
30	Do. and voluntarily causing hurt to deter a public servant from his duty, Secs. 504-332	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
31	Criminal intimidation, Sec. 506	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
32	Summons cases	...	20	20	20	...	28	23	...	...	...	23	...	23	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
33	Cases under other Laws	...	19	19	18	1	57	45	2	25	...	18	...	45	11	...	...	...	1	...	2	24	...	...	...	...	1						
	TOTAL	...	102	102	101	1	197	140	2	25	...	49	69	...	140	56	...	...	17	8	3	8	28	1	2	4	...	1					

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APPENDIX—VII—A.

Statement showing the Criminal work done by the Village Panchayats in the Aundh State during the year 1917-18.

Number.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons dealt with.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.	Number of persons acquitted	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons let off on compromise.	Awaiting trial.	REMARKS.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Fine.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	I. P. Code.													
	CHAPTER XVI													
1	Voluntarily causing hurt, sec. 323	1	18	19	19	...	30	3	3	4	7	16	...	
2	Wrongfully restraining any person, sec. 341	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
3	Assault, sec. 352	...	3	3	3	...	7	...	.....	3	...	4	...	
4	Mischief, sec. 426	...	2	2	2	...	3	...	.....	3	...	...	...	
5	Criminal trespass, sec. 447	...	3	3	3	...	5	...	.....	...	...	5	...	
6	Insult intended to provoke breach of peace, sec. 504	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	.....	1	...	...	...	
	Total ...	1	28	29	29	...	47	4	4	11	7	25	...	

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APPENDIX—VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year 1917—18.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in the present year.					Total.								
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	POLITICAL AGENT'S COURT...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Huzur Sessions Court	6	6	...	9	...	...	...	...	10	9	...	1	8	...	...	...	
2	District Magistrate	7	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	22	4	...	...	3	...	...	1	
3	Sub-judge and First Class Magistrate Kundal	2	11	...	16	3	33	...	...	2	52	3	9	40	...	...	...	
4	Daftardar and Magistrate First Class... ...	21	29	...	18	5	21	1	2	45	47	...	17	27	3	...	...	
5	First Class Magistrate Atpadi...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Do. Kundal...	14	22	...	20	1	16	...	...	19	37	8	1	27	1	...	...	
7	Sub-judge Aundh and Magistrate First Class	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
8	Second Class Magistrate Kundal	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Do. Atpadi	25	26	...	9	4	26	...	...	52	39	7	2	29	1	...	...	
10	Do. Gundal	5	6	...	10	...	4	...	...	22	14	1	6	3	4	...	2	
11	Third Class Magistrate Kinhi	3	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	4	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	
	Total ...	80	102	...	77	16	101	1	2	189	197	19	36	132	9	...	1	

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APPENDIX—VIII—A.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Village Panchayat Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year 1917—18.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of.						Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in the present year.		Total.		Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Let off on Compromise	Died, escaped or transferred.			
					Called by the Punchas.	Voluntary.	Past year.	Present year.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		15	16
	ATPADI TALUKA.															
1	Village panchayat of Atpadi ...	16	1	...	2	...	26	2	...	...	...	2	...		...	
2	Do. Dighanchi ...	4	5	...	9	...	8	9	...	6	1	2	...		...	
3	Do. Nimbawade ...	3	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
4	Do. Kargani ...	...	4	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...		...	
5	Do. Zare ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
6	Do. Kharsunli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
7	Do. Gomewadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
8	Do. Shetphal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
9	Do. Nelkaranji ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
	KUNDAL TALUKA.															
10	Village panchayat of Kundal ...	8	5	1	9	...	16	10	...	3	1	6	...		...	

11	Do.	Kirloskarwadi...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Do.	Wyahapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Do.	Alsand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Do.	Ramapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Do.	Dushere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Do.	Korti ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Do.	Bichud ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Do.	Kapil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Do.	Kodoli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Do.	Manu ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUNDAL TALUKA.																			
21	Village panchayat of Gundal ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Do.	Kotyal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	AUNDH THANA.																			
23	Village panchayat of Aundh ...		2	7	...	12	...	7	12	7	1	...	4	...	...					
24	Do.	Chikhalhol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
25	Village panchayat of Kinhi ...		6	7	...	9	...	11	9	...	1	2	6	...	...					
26	Village panchayat of Sangam Mahuli ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
	Total.		39	29	1	46	...	74	47	7	11	4	25	...	...					

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APPENDIX—IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year 1917—18.

	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Chief's Court	10	...	...	9	9	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
District Magistrate, Aundh State	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total ...	13	...	...	12	12	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

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APPENDIX—X.

Civil work—*Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Aundh State for the year 1917—18.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted & compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Civil Courts in the Aundh State ...	128	109	305	251	433	360	324	257	109	103	Rs. a. p. 57,144 8 5	43	189	19	130	97	21	3	...	48	61	41	107	Rs. a. p. 54,874 6 4	Y. M. D. 0-2-28	

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APPENDIX—X—A.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of by the various Village Panchayat Civil Courts in the Aundh State for the year 1917-18

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of the suits filed during present year.	Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Y. M. D.	
Village Panchayat Civil Courts	...	4	14	22	14	26	10	26	4	...	622 1 11	...	16	...	10	622 1 11	0 - 0 - 15	

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APPENDIX—XI.

Civil work—*Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Aundh State for the year 1917—18.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Civil courts in the Aundh State	71	118	35686-11-5	353	365	52458 13 5	424	483	88145 8 10	307	323	44874 6 6	117	160	43271 2 4	88	59	13	

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APPENDIX—XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Aundh State for the year 1917-18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of: Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of		Average duration.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
1. Special Appellate Court of the Chief of Aundh	4	5	9	12	13	17	8	9	5	8	1663 5 3	2777 14 0	6	5	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	0-1-12	0-2-10
2. District Judge's Court	17	30	66	47	83	77	53	56	30	21	5373 13 0	9802 7 7	32	41	10	...	4	5	7	10	...	...	0-3-13	0-3-20

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APPENDIX—XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Aundh State during the year 1917—18.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Huzur:—									Rs. a. p.		
Jail at Aundh ...	1	22	19	53	41	28·3	16·4	11		17·5	No prisoner died in the Jail.
Lock-up at (1) Atpadi (2) Kundal (3) Gundal (4) Kinhi	4	1	58	35	59	...	...	3	2,886 1 8	18·2	
Total ...	5	23	77	88	100	...	...	14	2,886 1 8	...	

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APPENDIX—XIV.

Registration of documents in the Aundh State for the year 1917—18.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		REMARKS.
			Mortgage.		Sale Deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Aundh	760	619	211	150	353	336	9	13	2	0	185	120	760	619	2,78,250 4 0	2,56,944 1 6	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1917—18 in the Aundh State.

Description.	Present year.			Past year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgage	150	63,743 0 0	398 2 0	211	83,568 0 0	566 0 0	
Sale-deeds	336	1,69,149 11 0	940 10 0	353	1,61,680 1 6	923 12 0	
Wills	13	0 0 0	51 6 0	9	.....	33 4 0	
Money bonds	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2	400 0 0	2 12 0	
Miscellaneous	120	24,051 6 6	335 10 6	185	32,602 2 6	373 13 0	
Total ...	619	2,56,944 1 6	1,725 12 6	760	2,78,250 4 0	1,899 9 0	
Deduct expenditure ...	...	.....	1 8 0	...	.....	9 0 0	
Net profit	...	.....	1,724 4 6	...	.....	1,890 9 0	

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APPENDIX—XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Aundh State during the year 1917—18.

Name.	Opening balance on 6th June 1917.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 5th June 1918.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs, A. P.	Rs' A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Atpadi ...	54 6 10	253 4 9	445 5 0	499 11 10	334 9 0	386 5 7	113 6 3	
Kundal ...	144 12 5	1065 0 0	687 2 9	831 15 2	986 5 10	748 1 5	83 13 9	
Aundh ...	42 13 6	930 14 9	1,244 0 3	1286 13 9	929 3 9	1,233 12 1	53 1 8	
Total ...	242 0 9	2,249 3 6	2,376 8 0	2,618 8 9	2,250 2 7	2,368 3 1	250 5 8	

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APPENDIX—XVII.

Statement of Rain—fall in the Aundh State for the year 1917—18.

State.	April 1917.	May 1917.	June 1917.	July 1917.	August 1917.	September 1917.	October 1917.	November 1917.	December 1917.	January 1918.	February 1918.	March 1918.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Aundh ...	·48	·16	7·81	1·50	3·95	2·45	8·14	1·80	...	·31	...	·2	26·62	39·85	29·45	
Kinhi ...	·60	·71	8·75	1·20	4·84	7·5	5·97	2·93	...	...	...	...	32·5	37·24	31·68	
Kundal ...	...	·30	5·26	2.42	5·91	3·77	3·96	3·79	...	·84	...	...	26·25	36·99	32·80	
Atpadi ...	1·42	·75	2·98	·60	4·67	3·15	3·74	2·95	...	·56	...	...	20·82	34·19	23·54	
Gundal ...	...	4·51	2.46	...	3·67	5·77	4·31	2·10	...	...	...	...	22·82	37·18	23·16	

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APPENDIX—XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Aundh State for the year 1917—18.

Article.	During March. (Past year.)			During March. (Present year.)			Remarks.
	Seers.	Chataks.	Tolas.	Seers.	Chataks.	Tolas.	
Jowari	13	.....	.....	8	12	2	1 Seer = 80 tolas.
Bajri	13	.....	.....	7	7	1	1 Chatak = 5 tolas.
Wheat	9	1	3	7	6	4	
Gram	11	11	1	10	12	4	
Tur pulse	9	1	3	6	1	1	

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APPENDIX—XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Aundh State during the year 1917—18.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Grand total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Offices.	.....	1,255 7 6	1,255 7 6	.....	.....	.....	1,255 7 6	
Bungalows.	3,659 13 7	523 4 3	4,183 1 10	.....	.....	.....	4,183 1 10	
Other buildings.	.....	4,825 5 6	4,825 5 6	.....	.....	.....	4,825 5 6	
Roads.	.....	804 14 3	804 14 3	.....	.....	.....	804 14 3	
Wells and tanks.	1,569 9 0	.....	1,569 9 0	.....	.....	.....	1,569 9 0	
Dharmashalas.	.....	.....	.....	.....	113 14 8	113 14 8	113 14 8	
Ferry boats.	.....	840 10 0	840 10 0	.....	.....	.....	840 10 0	
Miscellaneous.	.....	1,879 11 10	1,879 11 10	.....	.....	.....	1,879 11 10	
Total ...	5,229 6 7	10,129 5 4	15,358 11 11	.....	113 14 8	113 14 8	15,472 10 7	

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APPENDIX—XX.

Agricultural stock in the Aundh State during the year 1917-18.

State.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Aundh ...	1917-18	15,179	17,450	396	6,819	449	414	176	243	73,636	1,948	1,768	69	1,652	
	1916-17	15,124	16,994	390	5,920	471	337	163	235	68,257	1,907	1,698	93	1,505	
Decrease ...		...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	
Increase ...		55	456	6	899	...	77	13	8	5,379	41	70	...	147	

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APPENDIX—XXI.

Statement showing the Excise revenue of the Aundh State during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Aundh	6	†Rs. a. p. 11,500 0 0	12	Rs. a. p. 7,989 15 5	11	*Rs. a. p. 17,640 0 0	0	Revenue of Tari is included in the amount of Abkari compensation.	29	Rs. a. p. 37,129 15 5	† The Abkari lease is renewed for a further period of 10 years commencing from 1st August 1914. * The lease of Hemp drugs is renewed for a further period of five years commencing from 1st April 1916.

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Receipts. *Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure*

No.	Items.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	OPENING BALANCE.—				
	State	40,474 14 10	35,969 7 1	.....	4,505 7 9
	Local Fund	1,863 1 11	1,113 11 6	.....	749 6 5
	Total ...	42,338 0 9	37,083 2 7	.....	5,254 14 2
1	Land Revenue	1,94,806 8 4	1,85,287 1 6	.....	9,519 6 10
2	Local Funds	14,615 3 6	15,018 11 3	403 7 9	.....
3	SAYER REVENUES:—				
	Opium	7,039 8 8	7,989 15 5	950 6 9	.....
	Abkari (including Bhang and Ganja)	11,500 0 0	29,140 0 0	17,640 0 0	.....
	Miscellaneous (including Registration)	7,578 12 11	7,560 0 3	.....	18 12 8
	Total ...	26,118 5 7	44,689 15 8	18,571 10 1	.....
4	Judicial (including Stamps) ...	17,504 9 2	19,677 7 6	2,172 14 4	.....
5	Education (Fees)	466 0 6	615 5 6	149 5 0	.....
6	Other Receipts	2,840 15 1	7,539 8 1	4,698 9 0	.....
7	Takavi	1,243 7 0	1,363 2 9	119 11 9	.....
8	Deposits	20,294 13 0	11,214 2 9	.....	9,080 10 3
9	Advances	13,558 11 3	21,084 6 6	7,525 11 3	.....
10	Debts contracted	96,099 7 0	503 11 6	.....	95,595 11 6
11	Interest on State Bank... ...	5,292 14 2	3,521 11 3	.....	1,771 2 11
	Total ...	3,92,840 14 7	3,10,515 4 3	.....	82,325 10 4
	Grand total with balance ...	4,35,178 15 4	3,47,598 6 10	.....	87,580 8 6

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XXII—B.

of the Aundh state for the year 1917-18. **Expenditure.**

No.	Items.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
1	Khasgi	37,433 6 11	37,274 8 6	.....	158 14 5
2	Allowance paid to other members of the chief's family	17,100 0 0	15,100 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0
3	Paga	16,075 5 8	10,534 12 5	.....	5,540 9 3
4	Administrative (Establishment).	7,629 4 11	7,679 6 11	50 2 0	.....
5	Revenue Department	10,159 15 0	9,845 0 10	.....	314 14 2
6	Judicial Department	4,268 3 3	4,940 7 0	672 3 9	.....
7	Educational Department ...	24,444 15 8	23,940 14 9	.....	504 0 11
8	Shibandi	7,513 0 10	7,470 2 11	.....	42 13 11
9	Police	10,540 3 5	10,808 0 1	267 12 8	.....
10	Jail	3,150 9 6	2,886 1 8	.....	264 7 10
11	Dispensaries (including Vaccination)	5,475 4 4	4,998 15 3	.....	476 5 1
12	Forest Department	60 8 0	48 13 6	.....	11 10 6
13	Public works (including repairs).	31,509 5 4	15,472 10 7	.....	16,036 10 9
14	Minor Establishments	9,376 7 11	8,320 11 4	.....	1,055 12 7
15	Dharmadaya (Dewasthan) ...	18,200 6 0	17,069 10 7	.....	1,130 11 5
16	Liquidation of debts	11,000 0 0	52,594 2 0	41,594 2 0	.....
17	Miscellaneous	28,340 8 10	24,352 1 0	.....	3,988 7 10
18	Deposits	7,114 9 5	21,710 0 1	14,595 6 8	.....
19	Advances	19,514 12 8	8,582 1 0	.....	10,932 11 8
20	Watandars and Hakdars ...	21,301 15 0	20,404 10 3	.....	897 4 9
21	Pensions	3,771 4 3	3,656 14 3	.....	114 6 0
22	Investment in the State Bank ...	4,115 9 10	10,493 15 2	6,378 5 4	.....
23	Do. in the War Loan ...	1,00,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,00,000 0 0
	Total ...	3,98,095 12 9	3,18,184 0 1	.....	79,911 12 8
	Closing balance ...	37,083 2 7	29,414 6 9	.....	7,668 11 10
	Grand total ...	4,35,178 15 4	3,47,598 6 10	.....	87,580 8 6

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APPENDIX—XXIII.

Statement of medical relief afforded in the Aundh State during the year 1917—18.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Aundh	8546	...	...	...	...	...		65·8	*This amount includes the expenses of the native physicians.
Atpadi	4220	2	1	...	...	1	*4,368 2 3	40·06	
Kundal	5369	...	...	...	...	...		43·5	
Total ...	18135	2	1	...	...	1	4,368 2 3	...	

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APPENDIX—XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Aundh State during the year 1917—18.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Aundh	68995	2796	2731	...	65	3176	3435	259	...	40·5	39·6	46·3	49·7	

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APPENDIX—XXV.

Particulars of the schools maintained by the Aundh State during the year 1917—18.

Number of Schools. Past year.	Number of Schools. Present year.	Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. Past year.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. Present year.	Daily average attendance. Past year.	Daily average attendance. Present year.	Expenditure. High School.	Expenditure. Secondary.	Expenditure. Primary.	Remarks.
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
		1 Shri Yemai Shriniwas High School ...	114	112	105	101	8,223 2 10	...	...	
		3 Middle Schools ...	2072	230	1461	182	...	...	15717-11-11	* This amount includes the expenditure on Compulsory education.
		32 Primary Schools for boys		2,114		1,349				
45	46	4 Girls' Schools ...	191	212	89	97	...	...		
		1 Mahomedan School ...	31	24	22	12	...	...		
		1 Low Caste School ...	53	32	36	17	...	...		
		4 Aided Schools ...	64	134	46	107	...	...		
			2,525	2,858	1,759	1,865	8,223-2-10	...	15717-11-11	

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APPENDIX XXV-A.

APPENDIX XXV—A.

Statement showing the particulars of the Compulsory Education in the Aundh State for the year 1917—18.

No.	Name of school.	Date of establishment of school.	Population of the village.	No. of school-going children from ages 7 to 10.	No. of boys on the rolls.	Classification of boys on the rolls.					Daily average attendance.	No. of teachers.	Progress of education.	Amount of fine recovered for non-attendance of boys.	Remarks.
						Brahmins.	Other Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Low castes.	Others.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
														Rs. a. p.	
1	Boys' School Aundh.	...18 10 1915	3343	122	122	30	84	4	4	...	85	5	I to IV stds.	12 6 0	
2	Girls' School Aundh.	... 6 1 1917		55	55	29	23	3	...	...	34	3	Do. II Do.	0 6 0	
3	Low Caste School Aundh.	6 1 1917		31	31	...	...	...	31	...	22	1	Do. Do. Do.	11 8 0	
4	Girls' School Atpadi.	...15 9 1917	6443	38	38	25	11	2	...	...	18	1	Beginners.	0 0 0	
5	Boys' School Atpadi.	... 6 2 1916		130	130	17	71	7	35	...	75	4	Do. II Do.	8 14 0	
6	Do. Yamaji Patel's Wadi	7 7 1916		34	34	...	34	...	...	...	25	1	I to II Do.	0 0 0	
7	Boys' School Kundal.	...18 6 1916	3687	141	141	7	107	2	25	...	125	6	Do. Do. Do.	58 12 0	
8	Girls' School Kundal.	...22 11 1917		65	65	10	53	2	...	...	50	2	Do. Do. Do.	9 14 0	
9	Boys' School Kirloskar wadi	1 8 1916	242	25	25	5	15	...	5	...	20	1	Do. III Do.	0 0 0	
10	Do. Ramapur.	18 1 1917	839	34	34	2	16	...	16	...	23	1	Beginners.	6 12 0	

11	Boys' School	Kinhi	...	4	12	1916	1737	90	90	40	30	5	15	...	65	3	I to V Stds.	0	0	0
12	Do.	Dighanchi		1	8	1917	2644	59	59	6	40	8	5	...	40	2	Do. II Do.	0	0	0
13	Girls' School	Dighanchi		6	6	1917		41	41	4	32	5	...	...	35	1	Do. Do. Do.	0	0	0
14	Boys School	Chikhalhol.		21	9	1917	745	46	46	...	40	1	5	...	27	1	Beginners.	0	0	0
15	Do.	Pargaon.	...	21	9	1917	342	35	35	1	27	...	7	...	28	1	Do.	0	0	0
16	Do.	Gundal.	...	29	10	1917	625	40	40	4	31	4	1	...	29	1	I to II Stds.	4	2	0
17	Do.	Kanbur.	...	1	11	1917	360	39	39	2	27	5	5	...	30	1	Do. Do. Do.	0	0	0
18	Do.	Galgale.	...	19	11	1917	264	46	46	...	36	5	5	...	35	1	Do. Do. Do.	0	0	0
19	Do.	Jamgi.	...	3	12	1917	499	54	54	1	43	2	8	...	45	1	Do. Do. Do.	1	8	0
20	Do.	Hangargi.		17	1	1918	838	45	45	2	38	5	...	...	32	1	Do. III Do.	0	0	0
21	Do.	Kotyal.	...	22	11	1917	1398	115	115	3	97	15	...	...	100	3	Do. IV Do.	34	10	0
22	Do.	Lohogaon.		5	11	1917	659	74	74	2	55	12	5	...	51	1	Do. II Do.	9	10	0
23	Do.	Dhanargi.		10	12	1917	714	75	75	...	60	10	5	...	60	2	Do. IV Do.	19	2	0
24	Do.	Takalgi	...	6	2	1918	637	65	65	3	40	6	16	...	54	1	Beginners.	4	10	0
25	Do.	Sangam Mahuli.		13	5	1918	927	25	25	20	5	...	...	...	20	1	Do.	0	0	0
		Total.			...		26,943	*1524	1524	1213	1015	103	193	...	1128	46	...	182	2	0

* These are included in Appendix No. XXV.

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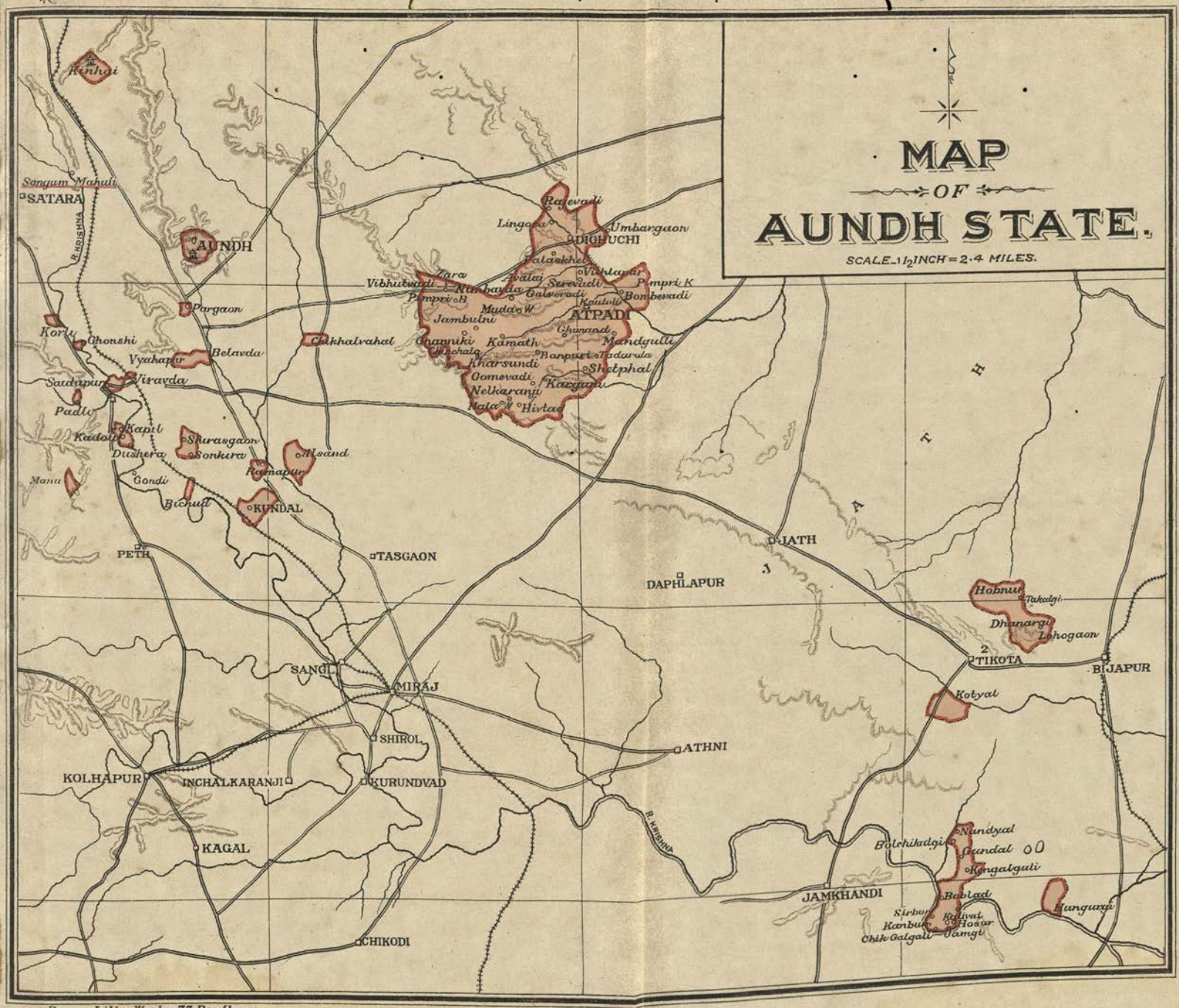

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Annual Administration Report

OF THE

AUNDH STATE

IN THE

SATARA AGENCY

FOR THE YEAR

1918-19.

FROM,

THE CHIEF OF AUNDH.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

SATARA.

Aundh, 5th July 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the year 1328 Fasli ending 5th June 1919.

2. The usual Appendices as per list annexed accompany.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

3. The area of the Aundh State is 501 square miles having in all 72 villages. For the sake of administrative convenience, it is divided into three Talukas and three Thanas. The population of the State is 68,995, according to the Census of 1911. The gross revenue of the State including alienations, Local Funds and other items, based on the average of past five years is Rs. 325,782-10-11.

4. I am a Treaty Chief and a First Class Sardar. No tribute is paid to the Paramount Power or to any other State.

Family.

5. My full name is Bhawanrao alias Balasaheb Pandit Pratinidhi. I am a Deshastha Yejurwedi Brahmin by caste. My age is 50 years. I am a graduate (B. A.) of the Bombay University. I am married to the Rode family of Poona. My wife's name is Shreemati Soubhagyawati Ramabaisaheb alias Maisaheb.

6. I have got four sons. The eldest is aged 26 years. His name is Trimbakrao alias Rajesaheb. My second son is 7 years old and is named Parashuramrao alias Appasaheb. My third son is about two years old and is not named as yet. The youngest son is aged about 7 months and is named Jagat-Jeewanrao alias Tatyasaheb.

7. Rajesaheb has passed his L. L. B. examination. He is married to the daughter of Rao Bahadur Ramkrishna Raoji Pandit of Nagpur who, I am sorry, died in October last. The name of Rajesaheb's wife is Shreemati Soubhagyawati Parwatibaisaheb alias Wahinisaheb. She has got two children-one son and one daughter. The daughter's name is Krishnabai alias Akkasaheb; she is 5 years old. The son is not named as yet. He is running his second year.

8. As intimated in my last year's Administration Report, I had sent Rajesaheb to Satara for his training in the British methods of administrative work. He had been there for about 6 months and attended the Court of the District and Sessions Judge and also that of the First Class Subordinate Judge. He got insight into the Civil and Criminal Appellate work and also into the Civil work of the original jurisdiction. After finishing this course, he attended the Huzur Treasury Office at Satara and got himself acquainted with the work of the Account branch. I am glad that all the officers concerned treated him with great kindness and courtesy and gave him all reasonable facilities for study, for which my thanks are due to them. Rajesaheb has, as yet, to learn the revenue and out door inspection work. Arrangement has also been made by you in this respect and the course will be begun in the next touring season. I am much thankful to you for the assistance you rendered in this matter.

9. I have invested Rajesaheb with the Civil aud Criminal Powers of a Sub-ordinate Judge and a First Class Magistrate in the State in order to give him scope for practical work.

10. Rajesaheb has, of late, been suffering from Dyspepsia. The medical advice is for a change of climate on the sea-side. He has, therefore, gone to Bombay. I am glad the change has done him much good.

11. My grand-daughter Bagutai and nephew Shriniwasrao alias Anna—saheb are living with me. They are both aged 13 years and have been attending the High School at Aundh. All care is taken about their health and education. The estate of my grand-daughter, which is in the Nizam's Territory, has been entrusted to me for management, as guardian of the minor, by the Court of Wards of His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government.

12. There were no other important domestic occurrences in my family during the year of report.

Political.

13. During the year of report, the most tragic event was the death of His Royal Highness Prince John of Windsor. Indeed it was a great loss and bereavement sustained by Their Imperial Majesties the King Emperor, Queen Empress and the Royal family. The calamity was deeply mourned by all the subjects of my State.

14. During the year of report, I had the pleasure of interviews with Their Excellencies Lord Willingdon and Sir George Lloyd, the Governors of Bombay, the Honourable Members of Council, the Chief Justice of the High Court, the Commissioner C. D., the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, the Agent for Saradars in the Deccan, the Director of Agriculture, the Director of Public Instruction and other high officials of Government. Most of these officials were pleased to return my visits while I was in Poona. I had also the pleasure of several interviews with you and the District Judge of Satara.

15. In the month of December last, I had gone to Bombay for being present on the occasion of the arrival of Sir George Lloyd, Governor Designate and at the time of the departure of His Excellency Lord Willingdon. I had also the pleasure of attending the Banquet, which was given in honour of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon by His Highness the Jamsaheb of Jamnagar State, on behalf of the Princes of the Bombay Presidency.

16. In the year of report, the Honourable Mr. C. N. Seddon, Commissioner C. D., was pleased to visit Aundh in the month of February last. During his stay he visited several public institutions and expressed his satisfaction about what he saw.

17. The 4th of August 1918 was observed as the Intercession day with all enthusiasm in the State. Hearty prayers were offered to the Almighty by all for a complete and brilliant victory to the British Arms and the Allies.

18. In response to an appeal made by Her Excellency Lady Willingdon in regard to the collection of donations towards the "Silver Wedding Fund", a meeting was held at Aundh under the Presidentship of Shreemati Soubhagyavati Ranisaheb, who made an announcement of Rs. 200 towards the contribution of the Fund.

19. When I was in Poona in the month of July last, I had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the Poona Pageant and Fete, in aid of the Women's Branch Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund. The Honorary Secretary of the Central Committee as well as Her Excellency Lady Willingdon liked the idea of the representation of one of the pictures in my Picture Ramayan in the Pageant. The performance was, on the whole, a grand success.

20. The news of the signing of the Armistice and the cessation of hostilities was received with great delight in the State. A telegram was immediately sent to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to convey my humble, loyal and hearty congratulations to His Gracious Majesty the King Emperor for the victory gained by the British and the Allies. In commemoration of the event a Darbar was held at Aundh and prayers were offered to the Almighty for the success. Similar thanks-giving services were held in all the Talukas of the State Soon after, Armistice Celebrations were carried on an extensive scale. Sweets were distributed to the boys and girls of all the schools and all private and public buildings were illuminated.

21. In the remarks on the last year's Administration Report, you had called for the improvement in the number of recruits, sent to the Army from this State. Government also wished the same thing. During the year of Report, strenuous efforts were made towards the enlistment and I am glad to state that 23 recruits were obtained within the period of four months only against 29, the total number of the past year. Things were going on like this when to the great delight and satisfaction of all, the war ceased and the work of special recruiting was stopped.

22. Subhedar Yeshwantrao Bhosle of the I/103rd Mahratta Light Infantry, who was a war-prisoner at Kut, came to his native place at Kinhi in my State after he was released. He was accordeda public reception.

23. During the year of report, I subscribed Rs 25000/- towards the Second Indian War Loan of which 5½ % War Bonds 1925 were purchased. I had a desire to subscribe a more substantial amount. As there was no balance in the State Treasury I tried to take a loan from one of the Banks in Bombay, just as was done at the time of the First Indian War Loan, but to my disappointment, I could not succeed. At last my old Banker of Yeola helped me in giving a loan of

Rupees one lac. From this amount, the Second Indian War Loan was subscribed, payment of the second instalment of the advance, taken from the Bank of Bombay for the First Indian War Loan, was made and other urgent administrative charges were met.

24. I am glad that Government were pleased to award certificates to two officers of my State for the important services which they rendered in connection with the First Indian War Loan of 1917.

25. An appeal was made by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India for further contribution to the Imperial Indian Relief Fund. In response to it, I have made a contribution of Rs 2000 towards it. The contribution has been gratefully acknowledged by Their Excellencies the Governor and the Viceroy.

26. During the year of report, War with Afganisthan broke out. As soon as I heard the news, I sent a telegram to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, intimating my and my subjects' unswerving loyalty to the British Government during the crisis and placing all the available resources of my State at the disposal of Government. A reply to my telegram has been received from His Excellency the Governor, thanking me and my subjects for the loyalty and for the offer made.

27. Soon after the close of the year, news was received from you that the Germans signed the Peace treaty. There were the greatest rejoicings throughout the whole State on account of this happy event. Flags were flown and thanksgiving services were held in all the quarters of the State.

Tours.

28. I had my usual tours to Poona, Bombay and Mahableshwar to pay visits to His Excellency the Governor and other high officials and to do some miscellaneous work in connection with the State administration. I also made a tour in all the Talukas of my State for the sake of inspection and Jamabandi work. As the season was bad, I visited several villages from each Taluka, ascertained the condition of the crops as well as of the people and attended to their wants as much as possible.

29. There are no Residency officials in the State. There is no change in the personnel of high officials. They are shown in Appendix No. I.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

Survey.

30. The Revenue settlement in Aundh and Kundal and Gundal Talukas and the Revision settlement in Kinhi and Atpadi Taluka were introduced in the

year 1895—96 and 1913-14 respectively. These settlements have been guaranteed for a period of 30 years. The rates of assessment are light and the Ryots find no difficulty in paying them. Two Inam villages in the Atpadi Taluka and one in the Kundal Taluka have not been brought under Survey settlement as the holders thereof are not willing to have it introduced.

Waste lands.

31. The area of waste land at the close of the last year was 2068 acres and 35 gunthas. This year, the land which fell out of cultivation was 4 acres and 34 gunthas. The total waste land was thus 2073 acres and 29 gunthas. Out of this, 9 acres and 22 gunthas were taken up for cultivation during the year of report. The land lying waste at the close of the year is now 2064 acres and 7 gunthas. The area of the land which was taken up for cultivation during the year was smaller than the last year. This was mainly due to the effects of the bad season.

Alienations.

32. There were no alienations.

Boundary disputes.

33. There were no boundary disputes.

Takavi.

34. As the season was bad, there was a great demand for Takavi. A sum of Rs.12,569-0-0 was distributed amongst the deserving cases for digging new wells, excavating the old ones, erecting Tals and for purchasing fodder, seed and bullocks.

Demand, Collection, Remissions and Suspensions.

35. The demand for the year, including the arrears of the past year, amounted to Rs. 2,51,301—15—4 as against Rs. 2,51,793—7—8 last year. The collections were Rs. 2,20,455—7—1 as against Rs. 2,42,536—10—4 in the previous year. The arrears which remained to be recovered at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 30,846—8—3 as against Rs. 9,256—13—4, last year. Out of this amount, Rs. 29,840—3—4 were the arrears for the current year and Rs. 1,006—4—11 for the past year.

36. As the season was bad, orders were issued to the Mamlatdars to the effect that land revenue collections for the current year should be made from those Ryots only who had reaped either the Khariff or Rabi crops and that postponement should be granted to those who were unable to pay owing to the failure of both the crops. This accounts for the large amount of outstanding arrears at the close of the year. No remissions were granted. No coercive measures were taken for the recovery of land revenue.

37. The total cultivable land in the State was 2,84,067 acres and 30 gunthas. Out of this, 2,82,008 acres and 11 gunthas were cultivated during the year of report.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

38. The Laws and Regulations in force in the State are given in Appendix No. 11. The Courts of Wards Act No. 1. of 1905 was introduced during the year of report. Also a Regulation for the prevention of juvenile smoking was passed. The injurious effects of smoking of cigarette among juveniles are well-known especially amongst adults. It was, therefore, found essential in the interest of the general good for the community to remove the evil by passing a regulation for it.

Military Force.

39. There is no Military Force in the State. Appendix No. 111 is, therefore, blank.

Police.

40. Appendix No. IV shows the details about the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police force in the State. The number of Police including the Sowars is 60 against the same number last year. Of these, 4 are Sub—Inspectors, I2 Head Constables and 34 Constables of all ranks.

41. Besides the permanent Police force, two temporary constables were engaged in order to assist the Police at Kundal, when plague broke out and the whole town was evacuated. Their services were dispensed with, when plague disappeared.

42. The principal duties of the Police force are the prevention and detection of crime, preservation of peace and order and supplying escorts. The sowars are employed on escort and other miscellaneous work.

43. Out of the Police force, only 16 are armed with breech-loading guns and the remaining are armed with 11 muzzle-loading guns and 39 swords. The Sowars are armed with 5 muzzle-loading guns and the same number of lances.

44. Out of the Police force, 37 are able to read and write, and 13 are under instruction. The conduct of the Police force was, on the whole, good. No one was fined, degraded, suspended or punished judicially. One Head Constable was rewarded by promotion; one Head Constable and two Constables were rewarded

by money by the District Superintendent of Police, Satara, for arresting an absconded person. The Sub Inspector of Police, Atpadi, was also granted a certificate by the same Officer for the excellent service which he rendered in detecting a crime committed in the Tasgaon Taluka.

45. The ratio of Police to area is I to 8 miles and that to population I to 1149 souls.

46. Besides the Police force mentioned above, there are 78 sundry armed men called Shibandi as against 76 last year. Two new men were employed as they were wanting. These men are well-drilled and are employed for guarding treasuries, Jail, and my palace. They also supply escorts. Out of these men, 27 are able to read and write and 15 are under instruction.

47. The cost of Police and Shibandi was Rs. 18381-6-4 against Rs. 18278-3-0 last year.

48. Appendix No. V shows the work of the Police. The Police had to investigate 71 offences as against 54 last year. The number of accused arrested and sent for trial was 86 (including the one of the past year) and 82 as against 78 & 77 respectively last year. Out of 86 persons arrested, 4 remained with the Police for being committed and one died before committal. Of the 82 persons sent for trial, 58 were convicted, 13 were acquitted or discharged and 11 remained pending trial at the close of the year. The percentage of convictions to the number of accused arrested and sent for trial was 67.4 and 70. 7 as against 74. 1 and 75 respectively last year.

49. Appendix No. V1 shows the value of property stolen and that of recovered. The percentage of stolen property compared with that of recovered was 30.7 against 22.3 of the past year. The amount of stolen property was small whereas the amount of property recovered was larger than that in the previous year which is satisfactory.

50. The work of the Police was, on the whole, very satisfactory this year. There was practically no serious offence. Although the season was bad, there was no increase in the offences against property. The two offences—one of murder and the other of dacoity as shown in Appendix No. VII were not committed this year. The former was committed in the year 1916-17 and the latter in the year 1915-16. The accused in both the offences had absconded themselves. They were skilfully traced and brought to trial this year. The accused in the case of murder was committed to your Court for trial. He was convicted and sentenced to transportation for life. This sentence has been confirmed by the Government. The accused in the dacoity case has also been convicted and sentenced.

The Village Police.

51. The Village Police consists of Police Patils and watchmen who are all hereditary Watandars. They perform all the duties enjoined by the Village

Police Act. No Police Patils have been invested with powers under the Village Police Act VIII of 1867. The conduct of the Village Police was, on the whole, good except one Patil was suspended and two were fined for neglect of duty.

Accidental Deaths.

52. The number of accidental deaths during the year of report was 22 as against 31 last year. Of these, 14 were from drowning, 5 were from snake-bites, 1 was burnt in fire and 2 were from other causes.

Criminal Justice.

53. The Criminal Courts at work, during the year, were 10 as described in Appendix No. VIII. The Huzur Criminal Court, presided over by myself, is the chief Criminal Court and exercises the powers of the High Court. The Karbhari exercises the powers of the District Magistrate. The number of cases that came up for hearing before all the courts was 86 including 1 of the last year, as detailed in Appendix No. VII, as against 102 of the previous year. Of these, 82 were disposed of leaving 4 at the close of the year. The total number of accused dealt with was 150 including 1 of the past year, as against 197 in the previous year. Of these, 81 were arrested by the Police. The number of accused convicted was 84, that of acquitted or discharged was 53 and 13 persons remained pending trial at the close of the year. Of the persons who were acquitted or discharged, 13 were let off on compromise. The percentage of convictions to the number of accused brought to trial was 56 as against 71.6 last year.

Criminal Work of the Village Panchayats.

54. The introduction of the Village Panchayat System in a few selected villages of the State has been proved successful. These petty institutions were started first in the year 1916-17, as an experimental measure, when their number was only 8. Last year, the number was increased from 8 to 26 on account of their growing usefulness and popularity. During the year of report, there was an addition of 2 Panchayats and the number has now come up to 28. I have observed that these institutions have been much liked by the villagers and they have their full sympathy and confidence in them. They think that they have, as it were, achieved special rights and under that supposition they work with great care, zeal and interest in order to keep up their position. During the last three years, I have not had the occasion to find a single instance of the abuse of powers entrusted to the Panchayats. I wish that every village of my State gets a Panchayat in due course.

55. The Panchayats work under the regulation framed by the State for the purpose. They exercise only those powers and try such offences as are defined by the regulation. Of the 28 Panchayat Courts, only 13 were at work. They had to dispose of 38 cases against 29 involving 76 persons against 47 last year as detailed in Appendices Nos. VII A and VIII A.

Of these, 11 were convicted, 37 were let off on compromise, 23 were acquitted or discharged and 5 remained pending trial at the close of the year. The number of persons, whose cases were compromised, appears large but that is due to the conciliatory spirit with which these institutions work and that is in accord with the aim and object.for which the system has been introduced.

56. The Panchayats held inquests on 9 accidental deaths.

Criminal Appellate Work.

57. The number of Criminal Appellate Courts was the same as last year viz. 2. The work done by them is detailed in Appendix No. IX. There were in all I1 appeals involving I3 persons in both the courts. In 5 appeals, the judgments of the Lower Courts were confirmed, in 2 they were reversed, in one it was modified and in 3 the proceedings were quashed.

58. The proceedings in a criminal case before a Panchayat Court were called and examined. Some irregularities were found in them and so they were quashed and a fresh trial was ordered.

Civil Justice.

59. The Courts at work during the year were 6 as against the same number last year. Of these, 4 are of the original jurisdiction. The Karbhari exercises the powers of the District Judge and the powers of the High Court are exercised by me.

60. The number of suits to be disposed of including the opening balance was 352 against 360 in the previous year as detailed in Appendix No. X. Of these, 244 were disposed of against 257, leaving I08 in arrears against I03 in the previous year. The average duration of suits is 3 months and 7 days in the previous year.

6I. The number of applications for the execution of decrees including the balance was 379 as against 483 last year as detailed in Appendix No. XI. Of these, I58 were disposed of against 323, leaving 22I in arrears against I60 in the previous year. Of the 22I applications that remained pending disposal at the close of the year, 64 were below 6 months, 69 were below I2 months, and 88 were above I2 months.

62. The value of suits filed was Rs. 54,I74-I5-5 and that of disposed of was Rs. 44,496-7-2 as against Rs. 57,I44-8-5 and Rs. 54,874-6-4 respectively in the preceding year. The number and value of landed property and money suits were 229 and Rs. 43, 59I-I4-6 against 232 and Rs. 52,5I3-2-5 respectively in the last year.

63. Owing to unfavourable season, the work of the Civil Courts was much hampered. Postponements were required to be granted to some parties at their

request. The decrease in the disposal of suits and the longer duration are due to this cause. The same case was also with the executive work. Having received applications from judgment-debtors that their attached property could not fetch its proper price owing to hard times, I had issued orders to the Sub-Judges to stop the sales of immovable property and not to attach the movable property of the judgment-debtors till the situation is improved. This accounts for an increase in the number of applications pending disposal at the close of the year; but on the contrary it has given a great relief to the parties who were in distressed condition.

Civil Work of the Village Panchayats.

64. The Panchayats are invested with civil powers to decide money-suits upto Rs. 100. The execution work of these Courts is done by the Taluka Subordinate Judges' Courts.

65. During the year, 9 Panchayats had Civil work as detailed in Appendix No. X A. They had to dispose of 49 suits including the balance against 26 in the previous year. Of these, 32 were disposed of leaving 17 in arrears against 26 and nil respectively in the previous year. The value of suits filed and disposed of was Rs. 1893-1-6 and Rs. 1,136-15-4 as against Rs. 622-1-11 and the same amount in the previous year. The average duration of suits was one month and 14 days as against 15 days last year. The duration was longer on account of the unfavourable season and Influenza. The work was, on the whole, satisfactory. There were no complaints about injustice.

Civil Appellate Work.

66. Appendix No. XII shows the work done by the Appellate Courts. The powers of the High Court are exercised by me and those of the District Judge are exercised by the Karbhari. During the year of report, the Special Appellate court had to dispose of 21 appeals against 17 in the previous year. Of these, 16 were disposed of, leaving 5 in arrears as against 9 and 8 respectively in the previous year. The average duration was 17 days against 2 months and 10 days in the previous year.

67. The District Judge had to dispose of 54 appeals against 77 last year. Of these, 25 were disposed of leaving 29 as against 56 and 21 respectively in the previous year. The average duration was 3 months and 24 days as against 3 months and 20 days last year. There is a decrease in the number of the disposal of appeals as compared with the previous year but that is due to parties having asked for postponements owing to unfavourable season.

Suits under the Mamlatdars Courts' Act.

68. Out of the 14 suits instituted under this Act in different courts, 13 were disposed of leaving one in arrears at the close of the year. As a Court of revision, there was one application against the decision of the Mamlatdar in which the Lower Court's decision was confirmed.

Extradition.

69. During the year, applications were made for the surrender of 14 persons from the British Territory and Native States, of whom 10 were surrendered. Of the remaining 4 persons, two could not be surrendered owing to their death and two are still at large and could not be arrested. There was no want of reciprocity in the surrender of accused persons.

Prisons.

70. The Huzur jail is at Aundh. There are besides 4 lock-ups at the Taluka Stations. Short term prisoners are kept in them. The Jail building at Aundh is spacious and well ventilated. Appendix No. XIII shows the details of the prisoners. There were 11 prisoners in the Huzur jail and 2 in the lock-ups at the close of the year.

71. The Medical Officer at Aundh superintends the Huzur Jail. The prisoners are generally employed in the State gardens, on printing and other miscellaneous work. Remission of sentences is granted to prisoners according to jail rules introduced in the State. The health and conduct of the prisoners was good. One prisoner died of Influenza in the Jail. The total expenditure on account of Jail Department was Rs. 2,948-8-10 against Rs. 2,886-1-8 in the previous year.

Registration.

72. The Registration work is done by the Mamalatdars. No separate establishment is maintained for it. Appendices Nos. XIV and XV give details of the working of the Registration Department. The total number of documents presented for registration, during the year of report, was 818 as against 619 in the previous year. Out of these, 815 against 619 were registered and 3 were refused for registration. The value of documents registered was Rs. 3,15,347-13-4 as against Rs. 2,56,944-1-6 last year. The fees realised in connection with the documents registered were Rs. 2,134-6-6 as against Rs. 1,724-4-6 last year.

73. The number of documents presented for registration this year was very large as compared with the previous year. This was due to bad season. People were required to borrow money from money-lenders to cope with the situation.

74. The powers of the District Registrar are exercised by the Daftardar and Treasury Officer. There were two applications to him under Section 73 of the Registration Act No. XVI of 1908 against the orders of refusal passed by two Sub-Registrars. In one, the document was ordered to be registered and in the other, the application was dismissed as it was not in time.

Municipal Administration.

75. There are three Municipalities in the State viz. at Aundh, Atpadi and Kundal. So long these bodies consisted of elected and nominated councillors and the appointment of the President and Vice-president was subject to my approval. As I have found that these institutions work with zeal and interest and they are fit to discharge the responsibilities entrusted to them, I have issued orders that the members of these bodies should all be elected and that they should exercise the right of electing their President and Vice-President from amongst the Councillors.

76. Appendix No. XVI shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities. The receipts were Rs. 1,886-10-9 and the expenditure was Rs. 1,799-6-8 as against Rs. 2,376-8-0 and Rs. 2,368-3-I respectively last year. The chief sources of income are house-tax, cattle-pound-fees and other miscellaneous items. Besides, the income is supplemented by grants from the State. The chief items of expenditure are sanitation, lighting, road-repairs and water supply.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION and DISTRIBUTION.

Rain-fall and Crops.

77. During the year the rain-fall was very scanty and ill-distributed, through out the State, as will be seen from Appendix No. XVII. There was no rain sufficient for Khariff-sowing and it held out afterwards in Aundh, Kinhi, Kundal and Gundal Talukas and consequently the Khariff crops almost failed except in a small irrigated area. The state of the Atpadi Taluka was somewhat better both as regards dry and irrigated Khariff crops. As for Rabi, the rain was sufficient in the beginning and it was also plentiful afterwards in Aundh, Atpadi and Gundal Talukas and consequently the crops both irrigated and dry thrived well. The condition of Kinhi and Kundal Taluka was different. There was no sufficient rain for sowing and it also proved very poor afterwards and consequently the crop almost failed except in some area which was irrigated by canal and well-water. On the whole, the season proved indifferent and not of plenty. The out-turn of Khariff was from annas 3 to 6 and that of Rabi from annas 4 to 6. The supply of water for drinking and irrigation was adequate in the beginning but it began to run short later on.

Locusts.

78. There were no locusts in any part of the State.

Wages and Labour.

79. Though the season was not favourable, the rates of wages did not fall down. There was a great demand for labour and the workmen asked high rates of wages and they did get them. The rates of skilled labour were from annas 12 to one Rupee and those of unskilled labour were from annas 6 to 8. The rate of cart-hire rose very high i. e. from Rupee 1 to Rs. 2 per day.

80. Appendix No. XVII will show the rates of food-grains. The prices almost rose to double of those that prevailed in the preceding year.

81. The land set apart for forest purposes was 3248 acres. No new land was reserved this year. The forest chiefly consists of rocky hills and unarable lands. They are sold every year for grazing. No separate establishment is maintained for this Department.

Trade and Manufacture.

82. Owing to the isolated position of the State, there are very little prospects of trade increasing. The principal imports are rice, sugar, salt, spices, cocoanuts, stationery, Kerosene oil, piece-goods, yarn, timber, tiles, stones, metal-pots bangles, coke, coal, raw materials for making glass, soda, cast-iron, pig-iron chemical apparatus, photographic materials and other articles required for daily use.

83. The exports are:— wheat, gram, Jowari, Bajri, ground-nut, Jaggery, linseed, safflower-seed, cotton, Khadi, wool, Camblis, cattle, tanned leather, hides, leather articles, such as hand-bags, portmanteaus, kit-bags, suit-cases, iron agricultural implements, iron decorative railings, glass chimneys, globes, bangle glass, coregum, hippuric acid &c.

84. Of the imports, the articles from Coke, coal &c. to the end are consumed on a large scale by Kirloskar Brothers, the Ogale Glass Works, the State Laboratory, the Ayurwedic Chemical Pharmacy, the Dispensaries and the Khasgi Department for the Electrical plant and oil-engine. Of the exports, the leather-articles, hippuric acid and coregum are not yet sold on a large scale, but slowly the demand is increasing and arrangements will be made to produce the articles on a large scale.

85. During the year of report, 303 Pallas of Tarwad bark were supplied to the Government Hides Inspector Dharwi Bombay through the State Agents authorized for the purpose.

86. During the year of report, the control system about the import and export of food-stuffs which was in force in the British Territory, was also prevalent in the State. Some of the big merchants were granted whole-sale licenses under your signature, for dealing in grain. The retail licenses were granted under the signature of the Karbhari. The whole-sale license-holders imported food-stuffs from Bombay and other places under the priority certificates issued by you and the Director of Civil Supplies. They used to supply food-stuffs to retail license holders at fixed prices. No one was allowed to sell controlled grain without a license. The new system introduced about the nomination of the District Agent for supplying rice made matters very smooth for the import of rice. Before this arrangement was brought into force, the merchants had to suffer great inconvenience and difficulties and they had to spend much of their time and money for importing rice from Bombay; but all these difficulties have now been removed. I think it would be well if all controlled food-stuffs such as gram, wheat &c. are supplied to merchants through the District Agent like rice. I am glad that the control system has all along worked well in my State and there were no instances of maladministration.

87. The system of supplying Kerosene oil through licensed dealers at fixed prices was also brought into force in the State during the year of report. Licenses, whole sale as well as retail, under your signature, were granted to selected persons in different places for the sale of Kerosene oil and it was sold at fixed prices. The system, however, did not prove satisfactory as the supply was uncertain and not upto the demand and consequently great inconvenience was felt by the public on account of the shortage.

88. Owing to famine and war-condition, the supply of food-stuffs was uncertain and so I found it necessary to prohibit the export of food-stuffs &c. from my State. Orders were, therefore, issued that no export of any kind of grain, fodder &c. should be made without a pass from the State Authorities. There was no prohibition for export of food-stuffs from the State to British Districts on priority certificates signed by you.

Manufacture, Arts and Industries.

89. Iron Factory:—Messrs. Kirloskar Brothers of Kirloskarwadi in the Kundal Taluka of this State manufacture farm implements of the improved type. Their line includes ploughs, pumps, fodder-cutters, hand-hoes, mote-wheels, corn-shellers, sugar-cane mills &c. They have also been making experiments in the direction of manufacturing oil and gas-engines.

90. The Indian Munitions Board were kind enough to give an order to Messrs. Kirloskar Brothers to supply some of the war material. I was glad to learn that it was supplied by them in allotted time and that it was approved.

91. A new goods platform was sanctioned by the Railway Authorities for the factory of Messrs. Kirloskar Brothers. It is now ready and is within an easy reach of the factory. It will save both time and money in the transhipment of goods.

92. The Glass Factory of Messrs. Ogale Brothers at Ogalewadi in the Kundal Taluka manufactures bangle glass, chimneys, and globes for lanterns and other lamps. This factory has opened a new line of making its own glass-melting crucibles. It is, however, in an experimental stage and will, I hope, succeed in due course.

93. This factory was also taken on the list of the Indian Munitions Board.

94. The Bombay Government were pleased to grant a scholarship to Mr. G. P. Ogale, L. M. E. one of the proprietors of this factory, to go to England and to make a further study in glass-industry.

95. Owing to war crisis, and famine condition, both the factories had to suffer much. The rates of raw material rose very high and besides it could not be obtained in time on account of the control system. However both of them pushed on very creditably through these critical times and I hope that they will succeed in the end.

96. Both these factories were visited by European and Native gentlemen of high rank and position. Amongst them were J. Ghosal, Esqr. C. I. E., I. C. S., the Honourable Mr. Seddon, the Honourable Mr. P. J. Mead, Mr. C. D. Mc. Iver, Major Brady, I. M. B., the Chief of Phaltan and several other native gentlemen. I had also the pleasure of paying visits to both the factories. The remarks made by the visitors are very favourable and reflect credit on their energetic managers.

97. Chemicals and Medicine:- The Ayurvedic Chemical Pharmacy of Dr. Patankar at Kinhi in this State is also doing good work. Dr. Patankar prepares medicines according to the Ayurvedic formula but has the benefit also of the modern chemical knowledge and hence the medicines are very effective. In the Influenza epidemic, he treated several cases and his medicines were given throughout the State and they were found to be very effective; nearly 90 % of the cases were cured. I was pleased to present him with a gold medal for these medicines and for his useful services in the Influenza epidemic. For the method of preparation of medicine he also got a gold medal at the Poona Ayurvedic Exhibition. He designs his own machinery for distilling &c.

98. The Aundh State Laboratory manufactures coregum, Hippuric acid and some other chemicals for Photography. There is a demand for the coregum and the Hipputic acid on a large scale and I am thinking of enlarging these industries to meet the demand. The preparation of sugar from jaggery is undertaken now and nearing completion.

99. The Shriniwas Metal Works:—These works cast iron-work and also work in brass castings such as locks and pots.

100. Weaving:- In Atpadi Taluka, there are several cottage industries, chief amongst which are weaving in woolen and cotton yarn. The wool is collected, spun into yarn from which blankets (Camblis) are made. These are very useful to peasants in cold weather. There are besides Koshtis (weavers) who work at Khadis and Saris, which are consumed locally. One of them works in fine texture and in silk also. But others do not follow him, as generally there is a want of enterprise amongst this class. They do not easily take to improved looms; so their children must be taught to work on improved patterns of looms and then only these will be introduced amongst them.

101. The small beginning made at Aundh in weaving as a part of the Manual Training Class will be slowly developed into a big Weaving School and the boys will get a good chance of learning in it.

102. Oil:- There are many country oil-presses in Atpadi and other Talukas. Oil is extracted from ground-nut, safflower-seed and Karanj-seed and it is locally consumed.

103. Leather-work:- In Atpadi Taluka and at Kinhi, the Dhors tan hides and a nice leather is prepared which is utilized for preparing hand-bags, portmanteaus &c. at the Leather Works at Aundh.

104. In order to give impetus to industrial enterprise, I have appointed Mr. P. A. Inamdar M. A., B. Sc. as Director of Industries. He takes keen interest in his work. He has published and circulated, under my orders, throughout the whole State, bulletins asking persons wishing to start new industries or developing existing ones to communicate with him and get every sort of help, information in buying machinery or getting solution of any of their technical or chemical difficulties. I hope a good deal will be done in this direction in due course of time.

Public Works.

105. Appendix No. XIX will show the expenditure incurred on account of Public Works. The amount spent was Rs. 11,518-4-3 as against Rs. 15,472-10-7 last year. Amongst the works undertaken this year, the important were some additions and alterations to my Wada at Satara and repairs to Atpadi-Bhiwghat road. The other expenditure was on account of ordinary current repairs to roads, offices and public buildings &c.

106. Repairs to the cross road joining Atpadi and Karad-Bijapur Road through Bhiwghat within the limits of this State was undertaken this year on the suggestion of the Commissioner C. D. The work was undertaken in April last.

The length of the road is about 19 miles. About 3 miles of this road in the Ghat has until now been completed. The remaining work cannot be pushed on vigorously owing to want of labourers. It will, I hope, be completed in the next year.

Post Offices.

107. The number of Post Offices continues the same as last year, viz:—7. Of these, two are Sub Post Offices and the remaining Branch Offices. The Aundh Sub Post Office transacts business with the Aundh State Treasury, as sanctioned by Government in their Resolution No. 2841 dated 4th September 1911, Financial Department. So long the question as regards the monthly adjustment of accounts and payment of excess drawings and remittances was not solved. It has now been decided that the State or the Post Office should make cash payments of excess drawings or remittances to each other, as the case may be, after adjusting the accounts at the end of every month.

108. The Tonga Service is in use for carrying mails from Aundh to Rahimatpur Station. This arrangement meets the convenience both of the Postal Department as well as of the public.

Telegraph.

109. There is only one combined Post and Telegraph Office at Aundh. It meets the convenience of the public as well as of the State. It is still a guaranteed Telegraph Office.

Mint.

110. There is no Mint in the State. The currency of the British Government is in use.

General condition of the State and the people.

111. The bulk of the population in the State are agriculturists. There was no famine but scarcity prevailed in a few villages. More than three-fourths of the population reaped either Khariff or Rabi crop, though not in plenty and they pulled on with it and with what they had in stock of the past year. Some of them, who had well and canal irrigated lands, reaped good Rabi Jowari crops so much so that they had enough and could spare for sale. They thus made a lot of money owing to abnormal prices of food-grains. Those few, who did not reap any kind of crop, subsisted themselves by borrowing and some of them going to trading centres where they got good wages and thereby they maintained themselves and could even spare for persons who were left at home. The labouring class had much agricultural and other work and they got good wages. On the whole, the condition of the people was very bad and they tided over the dfficulty any how. Their means are now exhausted and one or two favourable seasons are badly needed to restore them to their normal condition.

112. Public health was generally good except the ravages of Plague, Cholera and Influenza. The birth-rate was lower and the death-rate was higher owing to the epidemics.

113. Trade was much impaired but the weaving industry did not suffer much as both the outside and local demand for cloth was great.

114. Agriculture did not prosper at all. The stock suffered seriously owing to want of fodder. There was a decrease in every head of the cattle as will be seen from Appendix No. XX. The agriculturists retained those cattle only who were useful for agricultural purposes and disposed of the surplus by sale or by allowing them to die. They tried their utmost and to their last resources to save the cattle by buying fodder from long distances and at exhorbitant prices but they were helpless in the end, the natural result being the deterioration in the number of cattle.

115. The grass from the depots opened by you at Koregaon, Karad and Kundal Road Stations was much availed of by the people of Aundh, Kinhi and Kundal Taluka for their cattle and that was a great relief to them. While my camp was at Atpadi I tried my best and showod the experiments personally how to introduce the prickly-pear fodder; but cattle-owners did not leave their crude ideas and did not make use of this valuable stuff. However, I persisted in the use of it to my own cattle and I found it very nutritious and less expensive.

Emigration and Immigration.

116. There was no immigration. Emigration was confined to those who usually go out and to those few who were required to go to trading centres such as Bombay, the Berars &c. to earn better wages.

117. Relief Measures:-- In order to give relief to those who were in need of it, test works were opened but none came on them at famine rates. Takavi was distributed on a liberal scale for constructing new wells, improving old ones, erecting Tals and for purchasing bullocks, fodder and seeds. These advances afforded a great deal of local employment to persons who were in need of it. Postponements of revenue-collection were granted in deserving cases. Measures were taken for improvement of water-supply for dirnking purposes wherever it was found necessary. The supply of food-grains was adequate. Gratuitous relief was given to a few village-servants and to a few orphan children who were found to be in need of it. On the whole, all possible measures were adopted to give relief to those who were found to be in distress. Strict orders were given to the Mamlatdars that they and the Circle Inspectors should pay frequent visits to all the villages in their Taluka and see that no one dies of starvation and I am glad to state that there was no emaciation or death from starvation and there was also no aimless wandering.

Excise.

118. The management of the country-liquor including Toddy has been leased to British Government for a further period of 10 years from 1st August 1914 for a yearly compensation of Rs. 11,500 subject to revision after every three years. The agreement about the hemp drug was renewed for a further period of 5 years from 1st April 1916 for a yearly compensation of Rs. 8,820. Opium-farming is managed by the State on the lines of those of the British Government.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

119. Appendix No. XXII shows the total receipts and expenditure during the year of report.

Receipts.

120. The total receipts of the year, including the opening balance, were Rs. 7,93,088-11-11 as against Rs. 3,47,598-6-10 in the preceding year. There is a large increase of Rs. 4,45,490-5-1 in the receipts which was mainly due to the amount of new debt contracted during the year (item No. 10) also to account adjustment of the amounts contributed by me and by the Royts of the State through me towards the First and Second Indian War Loans (item Nos. 11 & 12).

There is a decrease under the head Land Revenue and Local Funds which was due to bad season and postponements granted in consequence.

The increase under the head Opium is due to large proceeds derived from the auction sale of shops for the retail vend of opium and the duty realized therefrom.

In the last year's Abkari revenue, amount on account of the previous year's Ganja compensation was included which was not the case this year and hence the decrease under this head.

The increase under the head Miscellaneous is due to large amounts having been realized on account of registration fees and other miscellaneous items.

The decrease under the head Judicial is due to small sale proceeds of stamps and process fees.

The decrease under the head Education being small requires no explanation.

Last year, a large amount of fines was recovered on account of removing or injuring boundary marks which was not the case this year and hence the decrease under the head Other Receipts.

The recovery on account of Takavi was small this year and hence the decrease under this head.

The decrease under the head Deposits is due to small receipts on that account. There was also a small account adjustment of advances and hence the decrease under this head.

As the season was bad, the revenue collections were not in full. In spite of that, urgent demands such as the repayment of loan drawn from the Bank of Bombay, contribution to the Second Indian War Loan, repayment of money to the Ryots of the State, which they had contributed towards the First Indian War Loan through me, distribution of Takavi and other administrative charges were to be met with. As there was no balance in the State Treasury and the receipts of the year were not sufficient to mete out these incidental charges, I was obliged to contract a new debt and hence the increase under this head.

Last year I had purchased the First Indian War Loan Bonds of the value of Rs. one lac by taking a loan from the Bank of Bombay on the security of the War Bonds. During the year, this loan was fully repaid and the bonds were released from the Bank. They are now in the State Treasury as balance. Besides a sum of Rs 25,000/- was contributed this year towards the Second Indian War Loan. The bonds of this amount are also now in the State Treasury as balance. The account adjustment of these amounts was made during the year and hence they are shown under this head.

The amount shown under the head War Loan Bonds purchased from the Ryots' money was the money contributed by the Ryots of the State towards the First Indian War Loan. Instead of purchasing the War Bonds or Cash Certificates by themselves, they handed over the money to me and I purchased the Bonds in my name. The amount paid by them, has, therefore, been shown as a loan due to them under this head and it will be repaid to them from the State Treasury according to their demands.

A large amount of interest on the War Loan Bonds was received this year from the British Treasury. So also a large amount of interest was realized from the State Bank and hence there is an increase under these two heads.

Expenditure.

121. The increase in the Khasgi Department is due to high prices of food-stuffs and other things of daily use. The decrease in the Allowance is due to the discontinuance of the allowance received by my late brother Shrimant Tatya-saheb Pratinidhi.

The increase under the heads Paga, Administrative Establishment and Revenue Department and the decrease under the head Judicial Department being very small call for no remarks.

The increase under the head Educational Department is due to the appointment of some new teachers and also to large expenditure incurred on account of boarding owing to high rates of food-stuffs.

Last year new uniforms were supplied to the Shibandi which was not the case this year and hence the decrease under this head.

The increase in the Police is due to the employment of temporary additional constables on account of Plague and also other miscellaneous expenses.

The small increase under the heads Jail and Forest does not require any explanation.

The increase under the head Dispensaries is due to the payment of some bills of medicines which were left unpaid last year and also to high prices of drugs.

Small amount was spent on Public Works and hence the decrease under this head.

The increase under the head Minor Establishment is due to large amount spent on the maintenance of gardens.

The increase under the head Dewasthan, Dharmadaya and Watandars and Hakdars is due to arrears of last year being paid.

A small amount was paid this year in Liquidation of debt and hence the increase under this head.

The increase under the head miscellaneous is due to a large amount paid on account of interest, touring expenses, extra expenidture incurred on account of Rajesaheb's living in Satara for his training and donations to public purposes.

Large amounts were paid on account of Deposits and Advances and hence the increase under these heads.

The increase under the head Pension being small calls for no remarks.

The amount invested in the State Bank was small and hence the decrease under this head.

The amount shown under this head was contributed for the Second Indian War Loan. This was a new item and hence the increase.

A large amount of Takavi was distributed this year owing to bad season and hence the increase under this head.

A large amount was spent this year for medicines supplied to people during Influenza Epidemic. Besides expenses were incurred for rat-killing purposes as a preventive measure against Plague and hence the increase under this head.

The expenditure incurred under the head Recruiting was due to the employment of a special establishment for the purpose of obtaining recruits and also to expenses incurred on account of rewards and travelling expenses for the recruits who got them enlisted in the army.

Grain compensation was given to all servants of the State on account of the high rates of food-stuffs and hence the inceease under this head.

The amount shown under the head Payment of Ryots' War Loan is the amount paid back to the Ryots. The nature of this amount is explained in the remark on item No. 12 on the Receipts side.

Some necessary apparatus and chemicals were purchased for the use of the State Laboratory this year and hence the increase under this head.

A new Printing Press with its full equipment and type both English and Vernacular, has been purchased from Bombay. The payment on its account was made during the year and hence the increase under this head.

122. The total expenditure of the year was Rs. 4,50,975-0-11 against Rs. 3,18,184-0-1 last year. There was a net increase of Rs. 1,32,791-0-10 in the expenditure which was chiefly due to contribution towards the Second Indian War Loan, distribution of Takavi, Plague and Influenza expenses, Grain-compensation paid to State servants, payment of Ryots' war loan, State Laboratory, Printing Press, payment of arrears of Dewasthan and Hakdars, payment of interest on deposits and advances &c. These expenses were unavoidable and consequently they had to be incurred.

State Debt.

123. The State Debt at the beginning of the year was Rs. 45,000. The amount of new debt contracted during the year together with interest was

Rs. 1,86,982-6-7. The total debt against the State at the close of the year was Rs. 2,31,982-6-7. Out of this amount Rs. 49,493-10-11 were paid in liquidation. The total debt remaining to be paid at the close of the year was Rs. 1,82,488-11-8. There is, besides, Ryots' war loan money to be paid back to them which is Rs. 1,6I,8I9-13-4. Out of it Rs. 26,051-II-I0 were paid during the year. The amount that remains to be paid on this account at the close of the year was Rs. I,35,768-I-6.

Financial condition of the State.

I24. As a set off against the State debt and the Ryots' war loan money which amounts to Rs. 3,I8,256-I3-2, I have got now in the State Treasury balances as under:—

Government Security War Loan Bonds of the value of:—	Rs. 2,86,707-I2-0
Cash balance at the close of the year:—	Rs. 55,405-I5-0
Total:—	Rs. 3,42,II3-II-0

I25. It will be seen from above that I possess more by Rs. 23,856-I3-I0 than what I have to pay to others which condition cannot be said to be bad. I hope by the grace of God if a few seasons prove favourable I shall be able to clear off the whole debt and the Ryots' money with the help of a big amount of interest that will be received every year from the British Treasury on the War Loan Bonds and with what I can save from the revenue of the State.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS &c.

Medical Relief.

I26. There are four Dispensaries in the State viz. at Aundh, Atpadi, Kundal and Gundal in charge of four Medical Officers. The total attendance of these Dispensaries was 16,621 against 18,137 last year as will be seen from Appendix No. XXIII. There was a decrease of 1,516 patients as compared with the previous year which was due to Influenza and Plague. The major and minor operations performed in all the dispensaries were 478 against 574 last year. Out of the patients treated, 3955 were from the British Territory.

127. Owing to high prices the amount sanctioned for the supply of medicines for each dispensary rose almost to three or four times of the normal. Consequently orders were issued to charge one anna per dose from all the out-side patients.

128. During the year the prevailing diseases were fevers of intermittent type, diseases of eye, stomach and bowel complaints, respiratory affections, intestinal worms and skin diseases.

129. Besides the four dispensaries two native physicians are located at Kinhi and Kundal and their services are availed of by those who do not like to take English medicines.

130. In my tour, I visited the dispensaries at Kundal, Atpadi and Gundal and found them working satisfactorily. The Honourable Mr. C. N. Seddon, Commissioner C. D. was pleased to visit the dispensary at Aundh. His remarks are as under:—

> "Visited. I was glad to hear how popular the Doctor and his Dispensary are."

131. The cost on medical relief was Rs. 5,558-13-0 as against Rs. 4,368-2-3 last year.

Sanitation.

132. Besides the three Municipalities, there are four Village Sanitation Committees established at different places. They look after the sanitation of those places. Elsewhere it is looked after by the Taluka Officers under my supervision. The income of the Village Sanitation Committees is mostly derived from house-tax. The expenditure incurred is for cleaning the village, improving water-supply, repairs to roads and street-lighting. Measures were taken for cutting the prickly-pear and it is destroyed to a large extent.

Vaccination.

133. The work of Vaccination is partly done by the State Vaccinators and partly by the Vaccinators of the British Government. Glycerined lymph is introduced for vaccination in the State which is bought from Belgaum. The number of Vaccinations was 2119 against 2403 last year. Of these, 1958 were successful, 29 were unsuccessful and the result of 132 was not known. The decrease in the number of vaccinations was chiefly due to Influenza.

134. The Vaccination Department has hitherto been under the supervision of the Sanitary Department. I have now proposed to have it under my full

control as it is maintained at the State expense. The Sanitary Commissioner has no objection to the proposal provided a competent supervising officer is employed and uniformity of working and statistics is safe-guarded. I have informed him that I am willing to abide by the conditions. I am shortly going to send all my medical officers to Belgaum by turn to undergo training of supervision.

135. The cost of the Vaccination Department was Rs. 813-14-4 against Rs. 630-13-0 in the previous year.

Births and Deaths.

136. The total number of births and deaths as detailed in Appendix No. XXIV was 2,318 and 7,895 against 2,731 and 3,435 respectively in the previous year. The ratio of births was smaller than the last year which was due to bad season. The ratio of deaths was abnormally high owing to Influenza.

137. The registers of births and deaths are kept by the village-officers and they are scrutinized by the Taluka officers and vaccinators. The village officers have been strictly warned to be very careful in making the entries punctually.

Epidemics.

138. During the year, Influenza caused a great havoc almost throughout the whole State except three out of 72 villages. There were 17,216 attacks and 5,435 deaths from it. All possible care was taken to save the lives of people by supplying medicines to a large extent. The medicines prepared by the Chemical Ayurvedic Pharmacy at Kinhi were brought into use and they were found very effective, A gold medal was awarded by me to Doctor G. K. Patankar, manager of the Pharmacy for the efficiency of his medicines and for the valuable services which he rendered in giving medicines gratis to the people of Kinhi and to those of the surrounding villages in the British Territory. The Boy-scouts at Aundh, under their Captain Mr. M. S. Mulay, M. A. also worked with untiring energy and took great pains in the treatment of patients. I highly appreciate the work done by them.

139. Plague broke out in 5 villages of the State. There were 929 attacks and 518 deaths. This epidemic was confined only to Kundal Taluka and the type was not very virulent. Rat-killing was in progress as a preventive measure. Cholera appeared in 7 villages. There were 266 attacks and 203 deaths. Necessary measures were taken for the prevention and suppression of this epidemic. Small-pox prevailed in 10 villages with 194 attacks and 19 deaths, the type being mild.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

Secondary Education.

140. There is a High School at Aundh which teaches English from standard IV to VII. The number on roll in this school was almost the same as last year viz. 111 against 112. The classification of boys was 87 Brahmins, 6 Mahomedans, 8 Marathas, 2 Lingayats and 4 Hindus. There were besides four Brahmin female students attending the school. During the year, 12 students were sent up for the School Leaving Examination, 15 for the Elementary Drawing and 4 for the Intermediate Drawing. Out of them, 1, 11 and 2 came out successful respectively.

141. In order to maintain the efficiency of the High School and the students in general, measures were adopted such as one of the teachers was sent for the S. T. C. examination and two more will be sent next year. The permanency and efficiency of the teaching staff were looked into. A commission under the Presidentship of my son Rajesaheb was appointed for the inspection of working of the teachers. The Superintendent and three teachers were sent for the Educational Conference held in Poona. Care was taken for the physic of students by introducing native and foreign games. Boy-Scouts system was started. Religious and moral instruction was imparted. Debating classes were opened. The School Laboratory was well-equipped. Weaving and leather-bag-making are attached to the Manual Training Class; teaching of carpentry, paper-folding, card-board work, canvas bags, hoisery, knitting and gardening have also been introduced.

142. A Model school with boarding and lodging arrangements is recently started at Kinhi by a private gentleman. It is an Anglo-Vernacular school. I have promised to make this school a grant-in-aid school provided it is conducted according to the rules.

Middle Schools.

143. There are three Middle schools at Aundh, Atpadi and Kundal. They teach Vernacular standards from V to VII along with English I to III standards. These are feeder shools of the High school at Aundh. The number of boys in these schools was 199against 230 last year. The decrease was due to Influenza. The daily average attendance was 137 against 182 last year.

144 The number of students that were sent up for the Vernacular Final Examination was 21 of whom 15 came out successful. 10 students were sent up for the Elementary Drawing Examination and 3 passed out of them.

145. The Middle school at Aundh is under the supervision of the High School staff. The students in this school get boarding and scholarships. Drawing is taught in Aundh and Atpadi schools. Carpentry, singing, gardening and weaving are also taught in the Middle school at Aundh. Debating unions and model lesson classes are held in these schools for giving useful instruction to the untrained teachers.

Primary Education.

146. There are 43 primary schools including the compulsory schools and the school at Shetphal recently opened as against 42 last year. Of these, 33 are for boys, 4 for girls, one Mahomedan school, one Low-caste school and 4 Aided schools. The total number of students in all these schools was 2127 as against 2516 last year. The daily average attendance was 1532 as against 1582 last year.

147. The classification of students in the schools is:— 297 Brahmins, 203 Mahomedans, 1132 Marathas, 268 Lingayats, 13 Jains and 214 depressed classes.

148. Education in the Primary Schools is given upto VII Standard. In the Compulsory Schools, Girls' Schools and the Low-caste Schools it is given according to new curricula of the Department and in big schools according to Balbodh Standards. In the Mahomedan School Urdu is taught and a little Arabic; for other subjects the students attend the Primary school classes.

149. The student kept in the Training College, Poona, last year returned after completing the 2 years' course there and is in service now. One teacher passed the Intermediate Drawing Examination. One Second year training teacher was dismissed from the service of the Department owing to his bad conduct and indecent behaviour.

150. All the schools showed a good progress during the year of report.

Compulsory Education.

151. There are 30 Compulsory Schools in the State. The details of these schools and the standards which they teach will be seen from Appendix No. XXV A. Those students who want to prosecute their studies further join the Primary schools. The total amount of fine recovered from the parents and guardians of students was Rs. 83 against Rs. 182-2 last year. The Compulsory education scheme is progressing satisfactorily as is evident from the comparatively few complaints and the low amount of fines recovered.

General.

152. Students' Industrial Exhibition was held this year which was a great success. Several gentlemen from the State and outside offered prizes to several students for the articles which were made by them and which were approved of.

153. The special feature of the Shimga sports and races this year was that many dialogues and speeches were prepared by the students for the amusement of the public in general. Some teachers also addressed the public and the students on useful subjects with the aid of Magic lantern slides, Projectoscope and the Cinamotograph.

154. The High School building is spacious and well-ventilated. Some school buildings require repairs at great cost and some schools require altogether new buildings. This will be attended to as funds permit.

155. To place education within an easy reach of all, free boarding and scholarships are awarded to deserving students of all castes. The boys of cess-payers, backward classes and Mahomedans as well as the girls are exempted from paying any fees. The rest are charged only nominal fees. Money is advanced to a few State students at a very low rate of interest for higher education and one student is awarded scholarship for prosecuting higher education in the college. One student was sent to Bombay Salvation Army Weaving Factory at Byculla. He has now returned and has begun work on looms at Aundh.

156. It will be seen from above that efforts were made in all directions for the spread of education in the State.

157. The Honourable Mr. C. N. Seddon, Commissioner C. D. was pleased to visit several schools at Aundh. The Officers of the Educational Department of the Satara District inspected several schools. While on tour, I also visited some of the schools. From the remarks of the inspecting officers and from what I saw personally, I have found that all the schools showed good progress during the year of report.

158. I am glad that Mr. P. A. Inamdar, M. A., B. Sc, the Superintendent of the Educational Department of the State, has worked to my satisfaction. He visited several schools and gave very useful hints to teachers as to how to teach and manage the schools efficiently. I highly appreciate the excellent work done by Mr. Inamdar to whose energy and tact many reforms in the Educational Department are largely due.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

State Bank.

159. The State banking cantinued to do useful work in meeting out the wants and difficulties of the needy persons as much as possible. Loans at low rate of interest, on good securities, are given by this bank to the State people. The opening balance of the bank at the beginning of the year was Rs. 113019-8-1. The receipts during the year on account of deposits, investment, interest and other miscellaneous items, were Rs. 33414-5-7. The total amount at the close of the year was Rs. 146433-13-8. The expenditure was Rs. 14687-0-9 on account of payment of interest, deposits and establishment charges. The net balance at the close of the year was Rs. 131746-12-11. Out of this amount, Rs. 129290-9-8 are in the shape of bonds and Rs. 2456-3-3 are in cash. The rate of interest is 9 per cent per annum.

Minors' estates.

160. At the beginning of the year, there were 11 minors' estates under the management of the State. No estates of the minors were newly added during the year. The opening balance of these estates was Rs. 108047 0-7. The receipts during the year were Rs. 22521-11-5 thus making the total of Rs. 130568-12-0. The expenditure was Rs. 12481-4-3. The closing balance was Rs. 118087-7-9. Out of this amount Rs. 100147-10-2 are in the shape of bonds and Rs. 17939-13-7 are in cash. The health of all the minors was good. One minor has joined the Technical Institute, Bombay and he will finish his course next year. Three minors are in the High School at Aundh. Four are in the primary schools. Three have left the schools after finishing their vernacular course.

Co-operative Credit Societies.

161. There are three Societies established in the State. They are all unlimited. These societies did not prosper very well this year owing to unfavourable season. I had deputed one of my officers to Kolhapur to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the training class for Co-operative Societies. He got much useful knowledge as regards the organization of the Societies. In order to establish these institutions on a large scale, I had requested the Registrar of the Co-operative Societies, Bombay Presidency, to lend me two persons for some time at State expense, to undertake the work of organizing the Societies in the State. He has kindly granted my request and is going to depute two persons from September next. I hope this arrangement would prove successful in the establishment of a large number of Societies in my State.

The Ryots' Assemblies.

162. Last year, the Assembly for the whole State was held at Aundh; but during this year, as the season was bad, it was specially arranged, to meet the convenience of the people, to hold separate Assemblies at each of the Taluka Head Quarter Stations when my camp was there in the touring season. The object of these meetings is to give the Ryots of the State an opportunity to place their grievances and needs before me. Accordingly the meetings were held; the Ryots placed their grievances before me and I attended to them as much as I could.

Dewasthans.

163. There are 11 State managed Dewasthans in the State. The fairs in connection with them were not so largely attended this year owing to bad season and the appearance of Influenza and Plague. Sanitary and police arrangements were properly looked into at these fairs. The trade in cattle at the fairs was not very brisk this year.

Cattle breeding.

164. The State Khilar cattle kept at Atpadi was not in a prosperous condition this year owing to want of sufficient grazing and fodder. They number 86 in all including cows, she-calves and bull-calves. Besides there are 9 camels which are used for carrying loads.

Taxes on Trade.

165. There are no taxes on trade.

Tolls.

166. There are two toll-bars within the State limits-one at Dighanchi and the other at Bhiwghat. Government in their Resolution No. A/114 dated 20th January 1911, P. W. D., received with your No. 46 dated 2nd February 1911 have sanctioned the exemption of State officials whose status corresponds to the status of those exempted in British India, from payment of toll at certain toll-bars in the Satara and Bijapur Districts. A concession is also given by the District Local Board at Local Fund toll bars. I have also given similar concessions to British Officers who happen to pass toll-bars in my State on official duty.

Printing Press.

167. There are two State Printing Presses-one type and the other Litho. No news-paper or magazine is printed therein. Standard forms required for the use of different departments and court fee and general Stamps are printed in the type press.

Libraries.

168. There are three Libraries in the State. They are small institutions and the number of news-papers and magazines subscribed by them is very limited. No proscribed books or papers are allowed to be read in them.

Records.

169. The records have been carefully assorted and are in a good condition. B papers have been destroyed upto date.

Record of Rights.

170. The work of the Record of Rights is complete. Rewriting is commenced in the Talukas in which the term has expired.

Wild animals.

171. There are no wild animals in the State except wolves and pigs. Damage from wolves was not much heard of during the year. Prizes are given for killing wild animals. A leopard made its appearance in the hills near a village in the Atpadi Taluka. It was killed by a Maratha man to whom a prize was given and a license, free of fee, for possessing a gun was granted.

Family Pension Fund.

172. This fund which has been started for the relief of the widows and children of the State servants dying prematurely is of great use. The amount of this fund is credited into the State Bank. About 29 widows and 44 children now get pension from this fund.

Maratha and Lingayat Fund.

173. The money collected on account of these funds has been utilized in giving loans to agriculturists and from the interest realized, scholarships are awarded to the Maratha and Lingayat students of the State for their education.

St. John Ambulance Association.

174. Aundh is one of the centres of this association. Instruction is given to boys in the High School in the First Aid.

Departmental and Pleader's Examination.

175. These examinations were introduced during the year in order that the servants of the Revenue Department aud also the pleaders should have general acquaintance with the leading principles of law and procedure. It has been ruled that the posts of Head Karkuns and Mamlatdars shall not be conferred unless

one has passed Lower or Higher Standard examination. It has also been ruled that no pleader will be allowed to practice unless he has passed the Pleader's examination. During the year, 8 candidates appeared for the Pleader's examination and 3 came out successful. Two candidates appeared for the Lower Standard examination and one for the Departmental examination. All of them came out successful.

Boy-scouts.

176. The body of the Boy-scouts was organized during the year by Mr. M. S. Mulay, M. A., Superintendent of the State Laboratory, he being the Honourary Captain of it. The object of this body is to train boys in good citizenship, social service and self dependence. The present enrollment of this body is 56 out of whom 3 are girls. The subjects studied by the members of this body are First Aid, Hygine and Sanitation. During the prevalence of the Influenza epidemic this body rendered admirable service to the people of Aundh and to those of the neighbouring villages. I have made a special mention about it in para 138 above.

177. In conclusion, I thank you, the Commissioner C. D. and the Government for the kind advice and support which I have received from time to time and which, I hope, will ever be continued.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. S. PANDIT PRATINIDHI.

Chief of Aundh.

APPENDICES

FROM

I TO XXV-A.

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5th July 1919.

V. V. DATE,
Karbhari Aundh State.

APPENDIX—I.

Names of high officials in the Aundh State showing changes in personnel during the year 1918-19.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Vaman Vishnu Date	State Karbhari	6th June 1918	5th June 1919	
Vaman Balwant Gokhale	Huzur Chitnis	Do.	Do.	
Ganesh Babaji Hiwarekar	Treasury Officer	Do.	Do.	
Pandharinath Atmaram Inamdar, M. A, B. Sc.	Superintendent Educational Department and Director of Industries	Do.	Do.	
Mohaniraj Shankar Mulay, M.A. ...	Superintendent Laboratory Aundh	Do.	Do.	
Gopal Bhikaji Karandikar B.A.,LL.B.	Sub-judge	Do.	Do.	
Shivram Govind Darshane B. Ag. ...	Agricultural surveyor	Do.	Do.	
Narayan Vithal Goliwadekar	Head Master High School	Do.	Do.	
Vishnu Ramchandra Kelkar	Deputy Educational Inspector	Do.	Do.	

5th July 1919.

V.V. DATE,

Karbhari Aundh State.

APPENDIX—II.

List of Laws, regulations and rules in force in the Aundh State 1918—19.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Government of India Acts.			
No. XVIII of 1850, Protection of Judicial officers	Adapted from British Indian Acts.	...	
„ XV of 1856, Hindu Widow Remarriage ...	„	...	
„ XXXIV of 1858, Lunatics	„	...	
„ XIII of 1859, Breaches of Contract	„	...	
„ XLV of 1860, Indian Penal Code with amendments	„	...	
„ II of 1861, Prevention of Gambling with amendments	„	...	
„ III of 1864, The Foreigners' Act with orders regarding the registration and control of Non-Asiatic foreigners and the regulating of their arrival and departure from British India...	„	...	
„ VI of 1864, Whipping Act with amendments.	„	...	
„ XXV of 1867, Press and Registration of books	„	...	
„ XIV of 1869, Civil Courts Act with amendments	„	...	
„ VII of 1870, Court Fees with amendments	„	...	
„ XXI of 1870, Hindu Wills	„	...	
„ I of 1871, Cattle Trespass Act	„	...	
„ XXVII of 1871, Criminal Tribes Act with amendments	„	...	
„ I of 1872, Evidence Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ IX of 1872, Contract Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ XV of 1872, Indian Christian Marriage Act ...	„	...	
„ X of 1873, Oaths and Solemn Affirmation Act with amendments	„	...	
„ IX of 1875, Majority Act	„	...	
„ XIX of 1876, The Dramatic Performances Act	„	...	
„ I of 1877, Specific Relief Act with amendments	„	...	
„ I of 1878, Opium Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ VI of 1878 Treasure trove	„	...	
„ XI of 1878, Arms Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ III of 1879, The Destruction of Records Act...	„	...	
„ XVIII of 1879, Legal Practitioners Act with amendments	„	...	
„ XIII of 1880, Vaccination Act with amendments	„	...	

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
No. V of 1881, Probate and administration Act with amendments	Adapted from British Indian Acts.	...	
„ XV of 1881, Factories Act with amendments	„	...	
„ XXVI of 1881, Negotiable Instruments Act with amendments	„	...	
„ II of 1882, Trust Act...	„	...	
„ IV of 1882, Transfer of Property Act with amendments...	„	...	
„ V of 1882, Easements Act	„	...	
„ VI of 1882, Companies Act with amendments	„	...	
„ XIX of 1882, Land Improvement Loans Act with amendments	„	...	
„ I of 1884, Local Boards Act...	„	...	
„ IV of 1884, Explosives Act with amendments	„	...	
„ XII of 1884, Agricultural Loans Act	„	...	
„ XIII of 1885, Telegraphs Act...	„	...	
„ VII of 1887, Suits Valuation Act	„	...	
„ VII of 1898, Succession Certificate Act ...	„	...	
„ VIII of 1890, Guardian and Wards Act with amendments	„	...	
„ IX of 1890, Railways Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ XI of 1890, Prevention of cruelty to animals...	„	...	
„ IV of 1893, Partition	„	...	
„ I of 1894, Land Acquisition	„	...	
„ IX of 1894, Prisons Act with amendments and the rules framed under its sec. 59, sub sec. 5	„	...	
„ III of 1897, Epidemic Diseases Act	„	...	
„ VII of 1897, Reformatory Schools Act with amendments.	„	...	
„ X of 1897, General Clauses Act	„	...	
„ V of 1898, Criminal Procedure Code with amendments	„	...	
„ VI of 1898, Postal Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ II of 1899, Stamps Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ VIII of 1899, The Indian Petroleum Act ...	„	...	

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	REMARKS.
No. XII of 1899, Counterfeiting and forging Currency notes and Bank notes ...	Adapted from British Indian Acts.	...	
„ III of 1900, Prisoners Act	„	...	
„ III of 1901, Municipal Act with amendments	„	...	
„ XV of 1903, Extradition Act	„	...	
„ VI of 1907, Seditious Meetings Act	„	...	
„ V of 1908, Civil Procedure Code with special application of section 29	„	...	
„ VI of 1908, The Explosive Substances Act ...	„	...	
„ VII of 1908, The Newspaper (Incitements to offences) Act	„	...	
„ IX of 1908, Limitation of Suits	„	...	
„ XIV of 1908, The Indian Criminal Law (amendments)	„	...	
„ XVI of 1908, Registration Act ...	„	...	
„ I of 1910, Indian Press Act	„	...	
„ IX of 1910, Indian Electricity Act	„	...	
„ XVI of 1910, Indian Census Act	„	...	
„ III of 1911, Criminal Tribes Act	„	...	
„ XII of 1911, Indian Factories Act	„	...	
„ XVII of 1911, Airship Act	„	...	
„ II of 1912 The Co-operative Societies Act ...	„	...	
Bombay Regulations and Acts.			
„ II of 1827, Pleaders Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ VIII of 1827, Heirs, Administrators & Executors	„	...	
„ XII of 1827, Police (Duties and Powers of Magistrates)	„	...	
„ VII of 1863, Exemption of Land Revenue ...	„	...	
„ VIII of 1866, Poisons Act	„	...	
„ VIII of 1867, Village Police Act	„	...	
„ III of 1869, Local Funds Act with amendments	„	...	
„ III of 1874, Watan Act with amendments ...	„	...	
„ III of 1875, Tolls Act	„	...	

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Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	REMARKS.
No. V of 1878, Abkari Act with amendments ...	Adapted from British Indian Acts.	...	
" VII of 1878, Forest Act with amendments ...	"	...	
" V of 1879, Land Revenue Code with amendments	"	...	
" VII of 1879, Irrigation Act with amendments.	"	...	
" I of 1889, Village Sanitation Act	"	...	
" II of 1890 Salt Act with amendments ...	"	...	
" IV of 1890 District Police Act with amendments	"	...	
" IV of 1903, Record of Rights, Bombay and the rules framed thereunder	"	...	
" I of 1905 Court of Wards Act	"	Introduced during the year.	
" II of 1906, Mamlatdar's Court Act	"	...	
Shooting Regulations and rules	"	...	
Rules for the superintendence and management of jails in the Bombay Presidency Part I of 1901	"	...	
Circular orders issued by the High Court of Bombay for the guidance of Criminal Courts & officers subordinate to it 1915,	"	...	
Circular orders issued by the High Court of Bombay for the guidance of Civil Courts & officers subordinate to it 1912.	"	...	
The Indian Naval and Military News (Emergency) Ordinance No. 1 of 1914	"	...	
The Foreigners' Ordinance No. III of 1914	"	...	
Motor Vehicles Act No. VIII of 1914. ...	"	...	
Ordinance No. II of 1915 providing special protection from Civil and Revenue litigation to Indian Soldiers on War as per G. R. No. 4235-W dated 2-6-1915, Political Department.	"	...	
Rules for the remissions of Court fees on probates &c. in respect of property of persons killed or dying in the present War as per G. R. No. 4486 deted 30 th July 1915, Political Department. ...	"	...	
State Rules and regulations.			
Rules regarding the uniform system of weights and measures of capacity.	Made by the State.	...	
Compulsory Education Rules.	"	...	
Village Panchayat Rules	"	...	
" I of 1919 A regulation to provide for the prevention of smoking by juveniles in the Aundh State	"	Introduced during the year.	

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APPENDIX—III.

Appendix III is not given as there is no Military Force in the Aundh State.

APPENDIX—IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Aundh State for the year 1918-19.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Sub-Inspectors of Police	4	40, 30	11,392-15-7	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	All the men are instructed in drill.
Head Constables	12	15, 12, 10		...	...	...	1	1	12	...	
Constables ...	34	8		...	...	...	...	2	21	13	
Sowars	10	24, 22		...	...	...	...	...	5	5	
Total...	60	...		...	...	...	1	3	42	18	
Sundry armed men	78	...	6,988-6-9	...		...	...	...	27	15	
Grand total ...	138	...	18,381-6-4	...	...	...	1	3	69	33	

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APPENDIX—V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Aundh State during the year 1918—19.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage Convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Aundh	54	71	78	86*	77	81 1† 82§	57	58	19	13	74·1	67·4	75	70·7	* Four remained with the Police and one died of Influenza before he was committed. † Remained over last-year. § 11 remained to be disposed of.

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APPENDIX—VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Aundh State during the year 1918—19.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Aundh	3,772 7 3	2,951 1 0	841 7 6	906 10 0	22·3	30·7	

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APPENDIX—VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of & cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1918-19.

Number.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Awaiting trial.	REMARKS.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	I. P. CODE.																												
	CHAPTER VIII.																												
1	*Rioting* and theft, Secs. 147-379 ...	...	1	1	1	...	6	6	...	...	...	5	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Rioting armed with a deadly weapon and abetment, Secs. 148-109	...	1	1	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
3	Rioting armed with a deadly weapon and criminal intimidation, Secs. 148-506	...	1	1	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHAPTER IX.																												
4	Personating a public servant and extortion Secs. 170-384	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHAPTER XI.																												
5	Fabricating false evidence and forgery, Secs. 193-466	...	1	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
6	Destroying a document, Sec. 204 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	False charge, Sec. 211 (Clause 1) ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Do. and forgery for the purpose of cheating, Secs. 211-468	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX—VII. (*continued*)

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of & cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1918-19

Number.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from Past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	CHAPTER XVI.																												
9	Murder, Sec. 302	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
10	Causing death by rash act, Sec. 304 A.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Voluntarily causing hurt, Sec. 323 ...	...	13	13	13	...	21	6	...	1	...	...	5	...	6	15	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Do. and assault, Secs. 323-352 ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Do. by dangerous weapons, Sec. 324	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
14	Do. grievous hurt, Sec. 325 ...	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Do. and abetment, Secs. 325-109	...	1	1	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Do. by dangerous weapons, Sec. 326	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
17	Using criminal force to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty, Sec. 353	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Using criminal force and obstructing a public servant, Secs. 353-186 ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Do. to a woman, Sec. 354 ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—VII—A.

Statement showing the Criminal work done by the Village Panchayats in the Aundh State during the year 1918-19.

Number.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons dealt with.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons let off on compromise.	Awaiting trial.	REMARKS.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Fine.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	I. P. Code.												
	CHAPTER XVI												
1	Voluntarily causing hurt, sec. 323	...	28	28	27	1	50	6	6	15	27	2	
2	Assault, sec. 352	...	2	2	2	...	6	...	.....	4	2	...	
	CHAPTER XVII												
3	Criminal trespass, sec. 447.	...	5	5	4	1	12	4	4	4	1	3	
4	Do. & insult intended to provoke breach of peace, secs. 447-504	...	2	2	2	...	3	1	1	...	2	...	
	CHAPTER XXII												
5	Insult intended to provoke breach of peace, sec. 504	...	1	1	1	...	5	...	.....	...	5	...	
	Total ..	...	38	38	36	2	76	11	11	23	37	5	

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APPENDIX—VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year 1918—19.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in the present year.					Total.								
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	POLITICAL AGENT'S COURT...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
1	Huzur Sessions Court	6	7	...	4	5	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	7	...	...	2	
2	District Magistrate	4	4	1	...	2	8	...	...	4	11	1	8	2	...	...	...	
3	Sub-judge and First Class Magistrate Kundal	11	15	...	12	8	1	...	...	52	21	...	5	12	4	...	...	
4	Daftardar and Magistrate First Class... ...	29	16	...	11	6	4	5	1	47	27	2	8	14	3	...	...	
5	Special First Class Magistrate Gundal... ...	...	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	
6	First Class Magistrate Kundal	22	24	...	32	3	5	...	...	37	40	5	2	30	3	...	...	
7	Sub-judge Aundh and Magistrate First Class	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Second Class Magistrate Atpadi	26	19	...	6	4	19	2	...	39	31	13	5	13	...	...	...	
9	Do. Gundal	6	5	...	11	...	...	...	...	14	11	1	3	5	...	...	2	
10	Third Class Magistrate Kinhi	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	102	85	1	81	23	37	7	1	197	150	22	31	76	10	...	11	

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APPENDIX—VIII—A.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Village Panchayat Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year 1918—19.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of.				Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in the present year.		Total.							
		Past year.	Present year.		Called by the Punchas.	Voluntary.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged or Acquitted.	Convicted.	Let off on Compromise	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	ATPADI TALUKA.													
1	Village panchayat of Atpadi ...	1	5	...	12	...	2	12	5	...	2	...	5	
2	Do. Dighanchi ...	5	1	...	1	...	9	1	...	...	1	...	...	
3	Do. Nimbawade ...	...	8	...	15	...	...	15	4	3	8	...	...	
4	Do. Kargani ...	4	5	...	10	...	5	10	2	4	4	...	...	
5	Do. Zare ...	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	
6	Do. Kharsundi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Do. Gomewadi ...	...	3	...	6	...	...	6	4	2	...	...	...	
8	Do. Shetphal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Do. Nelkaranji ...	...	2	...	5	...	...	5	3	...	2	...	...	
	KUNDAL TALUKA.													
10	Village panchayat of Kundal ...	5	2	...	3	...	10	3	2	...	1	...	...	

11	Do.	Kirloskarwadi...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Do.	Wyahapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Do.	Alsand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Do.	Ramapur ...	...	5	...	14	...	...	14	2	2	10	...	...			
15	Do.	Dushere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
16	Do.	Korti ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
17	Do.	Bichud ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
18	Do.	Kapil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
19	Do.	Kodoli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
20	Do.	Manu ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
21	Do.	Ogalewadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
22	Do.	Sonkire ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
23	GUNDAL TALUKA.																
24	Village panchayat of Gundal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Do.	Kotyal ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...			
	AUNDH THANA.																
25	Village panchayat 0f Aundh	...	7	3	...	5	...	12	5	...	...	5	...	...			
26	Do.	Chikhalhol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
27	Village panchayat of KINHI	...	7	2	...	2	...	9	2	1	...	1	...	...			
28	Village panchayat of SANGAM MAHULI		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Total.		29	38	...	76	...	47	76	23	11	37	...	5			

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APPENDIX—IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year 1918—19.

	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur Appellate Court of the Chief of Aundh	10	...	...	7	5	1*	1	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...			
District Magistrate, Aundh State	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total ...	11	...	...	7	5	1	1	2	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...			

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APPENDIX—X.

Civil work—*Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Aundh State for the year 1918—19.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted & compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y. M. D.	
Civil Courts in the Aundh State ...	109	103	251	249	360	352	257	244	103	108	54,174 15 5	50	179	20	114	118	9	8	...	37	86	30	91	44,496 7 2½	0-3-7	

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APPENDIX—X—A.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of by the various Village Panchayat Civil Courts in the Aundh State for the year 1918-19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of the suits filed during present year	Suits disposed of during present year.						REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. A. P.					Rs, A. P.	Y. M. D	
Village Panchayat Civil Courts	4	...	22	49	26	49	26	32	...	17	1893 1 6	...	29	...	3	1136 15 4	0-1-I4	

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APPENDIX—XI.

Civil work—*Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Aundh State for the year 1918—19.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.																
Civil courts in the Aundh State	118	160	43271-2-4	365	219	Rs. a. p. 37526 2 3	483	379	Rs. a. p. 80797 4 7	323	158	Rs. a. p. 36786 0 3	160	221	Rs. a. p. 44011 4 4	64	69	88	

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APPENDIX—XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Aundh State for the year 1918-19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D	Y, M. D.
1. Special Appellate Court of the Chief of Aundh	5	8	12	13	17	21	9	16	8	5	2777 14 0	664 15 4	5	3	4	3	...	...	...	10	...	...	0-2-10	0-0-17
2. District Judge's Court	30	21	47	33	77	54	56	25	21	29	9802 7 7	7294 8 1	41	16	...	3	5	2	10	3	...	1	0-3-20	0-3-24

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APPENDIX—XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Aundh State during the year 1918–19.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Huzur:—									Rs. a. p.		
Jail at Aundh ...	1	11	30	41	41	16·4	10·3	11		14·8	Onedeid in the jail by Influenza.
Lock-up at (1) Atpadi (2) Kundal (3) Gundal (4) Kinhi	4	3	35	59	38	...	...	2	2,948 8 10	17	
Total ...	5	14	65	100	79	...	...	13	2,948 8 10	...	

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APPENDIX—XIV.

Registration of documents in the Aundh State for the year 1918—19.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		REMARKS.
			Mortgage.		Sale Deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Aundh	619	818	150	200	336	436	13	9	0	0	120	173	619	815	2,56,944 1 6	3,15,347 13 4	...	3	...	...	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1918—19 in the Aundh State.

Description.	Present year.			Past year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgage	200	91,928 11 3	519 6 0	150	63,743 0 0	398 2 0	* This amount includes Rs. 1100-the value of 3 deeds of which registry was refused.
Sale-deeds	436	1,85,804 0 1	1,160 8 0	336	1,69,149 11 0	940 10 0	
Wills	9	656 0 0	36 2 0	13	.....	51 6 0	
Money bonds	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Miscellaneous	173	38,059 2 0	418 14 6	120	24,051 6 6	335 10 6	
Total ...	818	* 3,16,447 13 4	2,134 14 6	619	2,56,944 1 6	1,725 12 6	
Deduct expenditure ...	...	.....	0 8 0	...	.....	1 8 0	
Net profit	...	.....	2,134 6 6	...	.....	1,724 4 6	

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APPENDIX—XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Aundh State during the year 1918—19.

Name.	Opening balance on 6th June 1918.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 5th June 1919.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Atpadi ...	113 6 3	445 5 0	347 2 6	460 8 9	386 5 7	259 7 8	201 1 1	
Kundal ...	83 13 9	687 2 9	474 15 6	558 13 3	748 1 5	437 13 6	120 15 9	
Aundh ...	53 1 8	1,244 0 3	1,064 8 9	1,117 10 5	1,233 12 1	1,102 1 6	15 8 11	
Total...	250 5 8	2,376 8 0	1,886 10 9	2,137 0 5	2,368 3 1	1,799 6 8	337 9 9	

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APPENDIX—XVII.

Statement of Rain—fall in the Aundh State for the year 1918—19.

State.	April 1918.	May 1918.	June 1918.	July 1918.	August 1918.	September 1918.	October 1918.	November 1918.	December 1918.	January 1919.	February 1919.	March 1919.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Aundh ...	...	2·47	1·6	0·51	2·4	3·19	2·3	2·82	...	...	...	1·86	16·68	26·62	32·30	
Kinhi ...	...	5·64	1·13	1·15	1·70	1·38	0·22	1·76	...	...	...	1·15	14·13	32·5	30·25	
Kundal ...	...	9.51	1·55	0.51	2·45	1·47	0·39	2·47	...	...	...	...	18·35	26·25	33·79	
Atpadi ...	...	3·28	2·18	0·27	0·15	4·86	0·67	1·93	...	...	...	...	13·34	20·82	25·2	
Gundal ...	...	3·39	0·48	...	0·30	6·19	1·60	1·80	...	...	...	...	13·76	22·82	22·89	

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APPENDIX—XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Aundh State for the year 1918—19.

Article.	During March. (Past year.)			During March. (Present year.)			Remarks.
	Seers.	Chataks.	Tolas.	Seers.	Chataks.	Tolas.	
Jowari	8	12	2	4	...	2	1 Seer = 80 tolas.
Bajri	7	7	1	3	11	2	1 Chatak = 5 tolas.
Wheat	7	6	4	3	11	2	
Gram	10	12	4	3	11	2	
Tur pulse	6	1	1	4	...	2	

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APPENDIX—XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Aundh State during the year 1918—19.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Grand total.	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Offices.	.....	231 14 10	231 14 10	.....	.....	.....	231 14 10	
Bungalows.	.....	484 7 3	484 7 3	.....	.....	.....	484 7 3	
Other buildings.	.....	6,657 5 0	6,657 5 0	.....	.....	.....	6,657 5 0	
Roads.	.....	1,624 6 11	1,624 6 11	.....	.....	.....	1,624 6 11	
Wells.	.....	344 12 0	344 12 0	.....	.....	.....	344 12 0	
Dharmashalas.	.....	296 15 0	296 15 0	.....	69 14 0	69 14 0	366 13 0	
Ferry boats.	.....	397 0 0	397 0 0	.....	.....	.....	397 0 0	
Miscellaneous.	.....	1,411 9 3	1,411 9 3	.....	.....	.....	1,411 9 3	
Total ...	.....	11,448 6 3	11,448 6 3	.....	69 14 0	69 14 0	11,518 4 3	

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APPENDIX—XX.

Agricultural stock in the Aundh State during the year 1918-19.

State.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Aundh ...	1917-18	15,179	17,450	396	6,819	449	414	176	243	73,636	1,948	1,768	69	1,652	
	1918-19	13,930	12,588	312	4,311	402	324	99	226	62,985	1,654	1,778	61	1,606	
Decrease ...		1,249	4,862	84	2,508	47	90	77	17	10,651	294	...	8	46	
Increase ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	

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APPENDIX—XXI.

Statement showing the Excise revenue of the Aundh State during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Aundh	6	†Rs. a. p. 11,500 0 0	14	Rs. a. p. 13,113 11 10	11	*Rs. a. p. 8,820 0 0	0	Revenue of Tari is included in the amount of Abkari compensation.	31	Rs. a. p. 33,433 11 10	† The Abkari lease is renewed for a further period of 10 years commencing from 1st August 1914. * The lease of Hemp drugs is renewed for a further period of five years commencing from 1st April 1916.

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Receipts. *Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure*

No.	Items.	1918-19.	1917-18.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	OPENING BALANCE.—				
	State	28,432 12 4	35,969 7 1	.....	7,536 10 9
	Local Fund	981 10 5	1,113 11 6	.....	132 1 1
	Total ...	29,414 6 9	37,083 2 7	.....	7,668 11 10
1	Land Revenue	1,66,285 13 0	1,85,287 1 6	.....	19,001 4 6
2	Local Funds	14,456 14 7	15,018 11 3	.....	561 12 8
3	SAYER REVENUES:—				
	Opium	13,113 11 10	7,989 15 5	5,123 12 5	.....
	Abkari (including Bhang and Ganja)	20,320 0 0	29,140 0 0	.....	8,820 0 0
	Miscellaneous (including Registration)	10,499 12 5	7,560 0 3	2,939 12 2	.....
	Total ...	43,933 8 3	44,689 15 8	.....	756 7 5
4	Judicial (including Stamps) ...	18,870 7 11	19,677 7 6	.....	806 15 7
5	Education (Fees)	579 2 9	615 5 6	.....	36 2 9
6	Other Receipts	1,698 2 7	7,539 8 1	.....	5,841 5 6
7	Takavi	689 9 9	1,363 2 9	.....	673 9 0
8	Deposits	7,118 7 2	11,214 2 9	.....	4,095 11 7
9	Advances	6,164 15 8	21,084 6 6	.....	14,919 6 10
10	Debts contracted	1,86,982 6 7	503 11 6	1,86,478 11 1	.....
11	War Loan bonds purchased by the State	1,25,000 0 0	.....	1,25,000 0 0	.....
12	Do. Do. from the Ryots' money	1,61,819 13 4	.....	1,61,819 13 4	.....
13	Interest on War-Loan bonds ...	25,115 10 8	.....	25,116 10 8	.....
14	Interest on State Bank	4,953 4 11	3,521 11 3	1,436 9 8	.....
	Total ...	7,63,674 5 2	3,10,515 4 3	4,53,159 0 11	.....
	Grand total with balance ...	7,93,088 11 11	3,47,598 6 10	4,45,490 5 1	.....

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of the Aundh state for the year 1918-19. **Expenditure.**

No.	Items.	1918-19.	1917-18.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
1	Khasgi	41,488 14 3	37,274 8 6	4,214 5 9	.....
2	Allowance paid to other members of the chief's family	13,750 0 0	15,100 0 0	.....	1,350 0 0
3	Paga	10,899 6 4	10,534 12 5	364 9 11	.....
4	Administrative (Establishment).	8,163 13 3	7,679 6 11	484 6 4	.....
5	Revenue Department	10,447 2 8	9,845 0 10	602 1 10	.....
6	Judicial Department	4,896 9 10	4,940 7 0	.....	43 13 2
7	Educational Department ...	24,674 4 0	23,940 14 9	733 5 3	.....
8	Shibandi	6,988 6 9	7,470 2 11	.....	481 12 2
9	Police	11,392 15 7	10,808 0 1	584 15 6	.....
10	Jail	2,948 8 10	2,886 1 8	62 7 2	.....
11	Dispensaries (including Vaccination)	6,372 11 4	4,998 15 3	1,373 12 1	.....
12	Forest Department	52 0 0	48 13 6	3 2 6	.....
13	Public works (including repairs).	11,518 4 3	15,472 10 7	.....	3,954 6 4
14	Minor Establishments	9,384 0 3	8,320 11 4	1,063 4 11	.....
15	Dharmadaya (Dewasthan) ...	21,045 9 0	17,069 10 7	3,975 14 5	.....
16	Liquidation of debts	49,493 10 11	52,594 2 0	.....	3,100 7 1
17	Miscellaneous	39,586 8 9	24,352 1 0	15,234 7 9	.....
18	Deposits	31,551 14 6	21,710 0 1	9,841 14 5	.....
19	Advances	28,968 13 2	8,582 1 0	20,386 2 2	.....
20	Watandars and Hakdars ...	24,541 7 7	20,404 10 3	4,136 13 4	.....
21	Pensions	3,754 12 11	3,656 14 3	97 14 8	.....
22	Investment in the State Bank ...	6,759 2 9	10,493 15 2	.....	3,734 12 5
23	Do. in the War Loan ...	25,000 0 0	.....	2,5000 0 0	.....
24	Takavi	12,569 0 0	.....	12,569 0 0	.....
25	Plague & Influenza expenses ...	1,864 13 1	.....	1,864 13 1	.....
26	Recruiting expenses	946 12 10	.....	946 12 10	.....
27	Grain compensation	4,073 15 4	.....	4,073 15 4	.....
28	Repayment of Ryots' War-Loan	26,051 11 10	.....	26,051 11 10	.....
29	State Laboratory	5,790 4 11	.....	5,790 4 11	.....
30	Printing Press	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0	.....
	Total ...	4,50,975 0 11	3,18,184 0 1	1,32,791 0 10	.....
	Closing balance ...	3,42,113 11 0	29,414 6 9	3,12,699 4 3	.....
	Grand total ...	7,93,088 11 11	3,47,598 6 10	4,45,490 5 1	.....

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APPENDIX—XXIII.

Statement of medical relief afforded in the Aundh State during the year 1918—19.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Aundh	9144	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. a. p.	73.9	*This amount includes the expenses of the native physicians.
Atpadi	3861	2	2	...	...	...		29.77	
Kundal	3041	...	...	...	...	...	*5,558 13 0	43.2	
Gundal.	573	...	...	...	...	...		10.4	
Total ...	16619	2	2	...	...	...	5,558 13 0	...	

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APPENDIX—XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Aundh State during the year 1918—19.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Aundh	68995	2731	2318	...	413	3435	7895	4460	...	39.6	33.6	49.7	114.4	

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APPENDIX—XXV.

Particulars of the schools maintained by the Aundh State during the year 1918—19.

Number of Schools. Past year.	Number of Schools. Present year.	Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. Past year.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. Present year.	Daily average attendance. Past year.	Daily average attendance. Present year.	Expenditure. High School.	Expenditure. Secondary.	Expenditure. Primary.	Remarks.
		1 Shri Yemai Shriniwas High School ...	112	111	101	91	Rs. a. p. 8,581 8 9	Rs. a. p. ...	Rs. a. p. ...	
		3 Middle Schools ...	2344	199	1531	137				
		33 Primary Schools for boys		1,755		1,342	...	...		
46	47	4 Girls' Schools ...	212	190	97	90	...	...	16,092 11 3 *	* This amount includes the expenditure on compulsory education.
		1 Mahomedan School ...	24	27	12	12	...	...		
		1 Low Caste School ...	32	27	17	18	...	...		
		4 Aided Schools ...	134	128	107	70	...	...		
			2,858	2,437	1,865	1,760	8,581 8 9	...	16,092 11 3	

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Statement showing the particulars of the Compulsory Education in the Aundh State for the year 1918—19.

No.	Name of school.	Date of establishment of school.	Population of the village.	No. of school-going children from ages 6 to 10.	No. of boys on the rolls.	Classification of boys on the rolls.					Daily average attendance.	No. of teachers.	Progress of education.	Amount of fine recovered for non-attendance of boys.	Remarks.
						Brahmins.	Other Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Low castes.	Others.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15
														Rs. A. P.	
1	Boys' School Aundh ...	18 10 1915		150	150	51	89	8	...	2	111	7	I to IV stds.		
2	Girls' School Aundh ...	6 1 " 17	3343	67	67	33	30	3	...	1	34	3	Do. V Do.	12 4 0	
3	Low Caste School Aundh ...	6 1 " 17		27	27	...	...	...	27	...	18	1	Do. III Do.		
4	Boys' School Chikhalhol ..	21 9 " 17	745	48	48	...	44	1	3	...	31	1	Do. Do. Do.	0 0 0	
5	Boys' School Pargaon ...	21 9 " 17	342	29	29	2	19	...	8	...	22	1	Do. II Do.	0 0 0	
6	Girls' School Atpadi ...	6 2 " 16		36	36	24	10	2	...	...	18	1	Do. III Do.		
7	Boys' School Do. ...	15 9 " 17	6443	125	125	12	71	11	31	...	87	5	Do. Do. Do.	5 2 0	
8	Do. Yamaji Patel's Wadi	7 7 " 16		39	39	...	39	...	...	...	13	1	Do. Do. Dp.	3 2 0	
* 9	Boys' School Kargani ...	1 6 " 19	1125	37	37	8	16	3	10	...	28	2	Do. V Do.	0 0 0	
*10	Do. Do. Shetphal ...	1 6 " 19	1919	22	22	1	17	2	2	...	...	1	Beginners.	0 0 0	
*11	Do. Do. Nimbavade ...	1 6 " 19	1725	21	21	2	15	2	2	...	12	1	I to III stds.	10 12 0	
12	Girls' School Kundal ...	22 11 " 17	3687	56	56	5	51	...	...	...	21	2	Do. II Do.	3 4 0	

* Recently made compulsory.

13	Boys' School Kundal	...	18	6	1916	"	143	143	5	109	3	26	...	128	4	I to II Stds.	0	0	0
14	Do. Kirloskerwadi	...	1	8	" 16	242	31	31	8	20	1	2	...	25	3	Do. Do. Do.	0	0	0
15	Do. Do. Ramapur	...	18	1	" 17	839	44	44	2	28	...	14	...	22	1	Do. Do. Do.	3	14	0
*16	Do. Do. Korti	...	1	6	" 19	922	36	36	2	32	...	2	...	28	1	Do. Do. Do.	0	8	0
*17	Do. Do. Kodoli	...	1	6	" 19	1360	72	72	8	52	4	8	...	30	1	Do. III Do.	0	0	0
18	Do. Do. Dighanchi	...	1	8	" 17	2644	106	106	8	68	13	17	...	95	5	Do. IV Do.	2	6	0
19	Girls' School Dighanchi	...	6	6	" 17	"	31	31	2	24	5	...	...	17	1	Do. II Do.			
20	Boys' School Kinhi ...	...	4	12	" 16	1737	99	99	21	50	13	15	...	75	3	Do. V Do.	0	0	0
21	Do. Do. Gundal	...	29	10	" 17	625	65	65	13	42	9	1	...	50	3	I to IV Stds.	5	6	0
22	Do. Do. Kanbur	...	1	11	" 17	360	40	40	3	31	6	...	...	32	1	Do. III Do.	2	0	0
23	Do. Do. Galgale	...	19	11	" 17	264	55	55	...	44	10	1	...	48	2	Do. V Do.	0	0	0
24	Do. Do. Jamgi	...	3	12	" 17	499	59	59	2	47	3	7	...	47	2	Do. IV Do.	1	12	0
25	Do. Do. Hangargi	...	17	1	" 18	838	50	50	4	36	7	3	...	40	1	Do. II Do.	2	4	0
26	Do. Do. Kotyal	...	22	11	" 17	1398	107	107	3	86	11	7	...	90	3	Do. V Do.	1	0	0
27	Do. Do. Lohgaon	...	5	11	" 17	659	60	60	1	44	10	5	...	40	1	Do. III Do.	9	8	0
28	Do. Do. Dhanargi	...	10	12	" 17	714	81	81	1	61	8	11	...	51	2	Do. Do. Do.	5	14	0
29	Do. Do. Takalgi	...	6	2	" 18	637	73	73	4	45	9	15	...	44	1	Do. Do. Do.	14	0	0
30	Do. Sangam Mahuli	...	13	5	" 18	927	41	41	31	10	...	...	...	32	1	Do. Do. Do.	0	0	0
	Total			...		33,994	1850	1850	256	1230	144	217	3	1289	62	...	83	0	0

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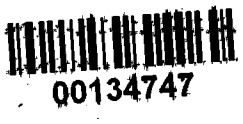
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